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Crab races set at festival

The annual kids crab races, sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association (WCA), will be held at 5 p.m., said Tommy Longo, chairman.

The crab races are in conjunction with the association's kids fishing rodeo, fireworks spectacular, Bassmasters fishing pole competition and festival.

There will be two crab race age groups, 5 to 8 and 9 to 12. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. at the WCA's Festival on the Coleman Avenue soccer field.

Longo said some crabs for the races will be available, yet, youngsters are asked to bring their own crabs if possible.

Trophies will be awarded to the top winners in each division.

The WCA's Kids Fishing Rodeo continues today from 6 a.m. with the scales closing at 5 p.m. The Bassmasters casting, pitching and flipping skills continue from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. today, with Raymond Cuevas as chairman.

The WCA's Festival's hours are from noon today through 10 p.m.

The WCA's Fireworks Spectacular is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. at the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier.

Record crowds expected

Park Ranger Roland Lee is expecting record crowds at McLeod Water Park over the weekend.

Lee said campers began rolling into the park off Hwy. 603 as early as Wednesday, and all 71 campsites with electrical and water hookups have been reserved.

There will be added security at the park. Supervisors have given Lee permission to hire more deputies to patrol the water and the park over the long weekend.

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	3:58 p.	9:08 p.
Wed.	2:41 a.	11:47 a.
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Fri.	4:00 a.	3:33 p.
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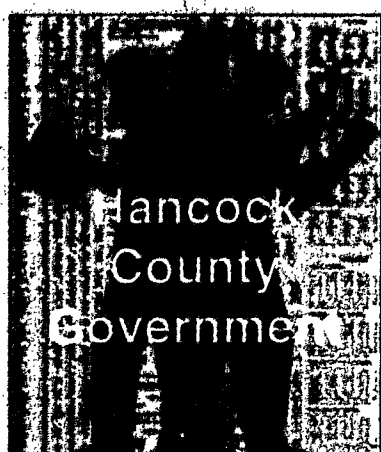
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how government works
in Hancock County.
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consecutive Sundays.

County government at work

BY ED LEPOMA

Pam Metzler came to work for Hancock County in 1974 as a summer intern in the office of then-tax collector George Heitzmann. Her services to the county continues today.

After the summer, Metzler moved over to the Chancery Clerk's office. Then, after a phone call from Judge Ruble Griffin, she went back over to Circuit Court in January of 1983, serving as deputy clerk to then Circuit Court Clerk Jerry Heitzman.

"I supposedly went over there for a few weeks to help out and I'm still there," she jokes.

Metzler took a big gamble in

1987 when then Circuit Court Clerk John Rutherford announced he would not seek reelection. A Democrat, she was opposed by two other candidates in the primary, but won the coveted slot in countywide voting without being forced into a runoff. There was no Republican opposition, so Metzler was declared the winner, and officially took office in 1988.

She is now serving her third consecutive term, and Metzler has gained a statewide reputation as a hard-nosed administrator, who's not afraid to take on anyone when she proposes ways to make her office more efficient and taxpayer friendly.

As Circuit Clerk, Metzler oversees three separate budgets, totaling more than \$404,000 a year. She employs two full-time clerks, Kendra Flowers and Karen Ruhr, and one part-time clerk, Lila Taylor.

The clerks handle all paperwork related to the Circuit Court, including issuing summonses for petit and grand juries, criminal indictments, civil lawsuits, and appeals to the state Supreme Court. The Circuit Court also issues marriage licenses.

A primary duty of the Circuit Clerk is to register residents to vote, and set up and oversee all special and general

elections in Hancock County. Working with the county Election Commissioners, Metzler's office is currently updating and purging the voter registration rolls.

"When people move or change names they don't inform us, so they cannot be removed from the rolls. We are currently mailing cards to registered voters who have not voted in four years, and if we have no response, we will place them on an inactive list," Metzler explained.

Metzler's job is demanding, but rewarding, she said.

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Nevada firm takes lease on Bayou Caddy

BY ED LEPOMA

(See related story page 3A)

After months of speculation, a Nevada-based firm has confirmed it has signed a lease for the 30-acre gambling site now sitting vacant and deteriorating at Bayou Caddy in Hancock County.

And a source associated with the proposed developers say a multi-million dollar investment is planned there and is currently undergoing architectural review. The proposed development includes a 250-room resort hotel with 900 feet of sand beach, a gambling barge, a restaurant, an entertainment facility and a marina.

The Echo had learned some weeks ago that the family of the principal lease holder, Michael Cure, and Hancock County supervisors had been negotiating since April with representatives of Phoenix Leisure, Inc., based in Las Vegas. The firm, with \$14 million in working capital available, is a subsidiary of Phoenix Leisure Corp., which is traded publicly on the Vancouver (Canada) stock exchange and is involved in developing gaming, hospitality and entertainment ventures.

According to Phoenix President Eric Nelson, reached by the Echo in Las Vegas about a week ago, the vacated gaming site at Bayou Caddy has been under the microscope by his company for some time.

"We have a real strong interest in the site," said Nelson. "But, the planning is really in the preliminary stages." Nelson said he and others have made several trips to the Mississippi Coast to look at the Bayou Caddy site.

Nelson explained that a team of architects are working on final development plans, but nothing has been decided as yet. "We realize this is a remote site, and we have to have a good plan if we want this venture to be successful," said Nelson. He said Phoenix Leisure was "about six months away" from a decision on what components were needed to ensure the venture's success.

However, Laus Abdo, in charge of investor relations for Phoenix Leisure, seemed to indicate the wheels are already in progress to make the Bayou Caddy site a viable project.

In a press release issued over the Las Vegas Business Wire July 27, and obtained by the Echo, Abdo said, "The Company is allocating re-

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Winning photo

The photograph of Alessandra Rigo de Righi of San Ramone, Calif., was taken by her grandfather, David Clifford of Bay St. Louis. Clifford won the "Bring Out Your Best Family Fun" photo contest sponsored by the Best Foods makers of Hellmann's Mayonnaise. Alessandra splashes in the Bay of St. Louis near her grandfather's Gulf Coast home, "Cliffside." (See related story page 5A)

Sheriff's staff to confront budget plans

BY ED LEPOMA

A large contingent from the Sheriff's Department is expected to confront Hancock County Supervisors Tuesday when the board holds a public hearing on the proposed 1998-99 budget. The hearing is scheduled at the county Courthouse in downtown Bay St. Louis at 10 a.m.

The \$29.6 million budget will not require a property tax increase, but it provides no money to increase salaries of any county employees.

Sheriff's deputies and jail employees have had several strategy meetings since the budget was unveiled, planning ways to convince supervisors they need a raise. And, Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said an entry salary of \$14,500-a-year for deputies creates a revolving door, since beginning patrolmen in Waveland are paid be-

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Board differs over landfill

BY ED LEPOMA

Sharp differences have emerged over exactly how much garbage will be trucked into a future Hancock County landfill if one is sited in the buffer zone surrounding the giant Stennis Space Center.

Statements by the two proposed developers at a meeting Wednesday of Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority led to political posturing among the six-member board and by District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour, who came to observe the meeting.

Curtis Johnson, who has offered to develop a landfill off Hwy. 43 near the Catahoula Community, said he was worried about the waste stream drying up while the Authority is taking its time reviewing the two proposals. "If it disappears while we're waiting around, we're out of business," said Johnson.

Last month, the Authority voted to spend \$2,500 and have Dr. Dennis Traux of Mississippi

LANDFILL—PAGE 10A

Casino Magic hosts county's MDA telethon event

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis will once again host Hancock County's efforts to raise funds for area services in conjunction with the annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association Sunday and Monday, Sept. 6 and 7.

Volunteers at the Hancock County MDA pledge center at Casino Magic will answer pledge calls beginning at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6. WLOX-TV in Biloxi will air the nationally televised event along with local MDA segments.

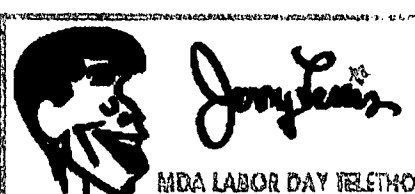
"WLOX will flash our phone number, 466-8017, across the screen during the telecast," said Louie Smolensky, MDA

coordinator for the Waveland Civic Association, who, for the past 19 years, has orchestrated the Hancock County portion of the MDA event.

Smolensky said phone banks at Casino Magic will be active from today at 10:30 p.m. until Monday, Sept. 7 at 1:30 a.m., and then all day Monday, Sept. 7 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Last year, Hancock County raised approximately \$8,000," he said. "That money stays here in our home area to help those people with muscular dystrophy."

The Waveland Civic Association coordinates the Hancock County portion of the annual telethon. The associa-



What: The Hancock County portion of the Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon

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What you can do: Volunteer to answer pledge calls at the pledge center or make a pledge by calling 466-8017.

tion also hosts the annual Labor Day Kids Fishing Rodeo and firework display. Smolensky said that the efforts of the association and volunteers in

Hancock County have made the Labor Day drive successful. Anyone interested in helping out on the phones or in making a pledge can call

466-8017.

The Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, which began in 1966, was the first televised fund-raising event of its kind to raise over \$1 million in pledges. The 1997 telethon pledge total was \$50.5 million. Funds raised during the telethon help fund research as well as a comprehensive program of medical and support services and far-reaching professional and public education.

This year's national telethon will be broadcast live from Hollywood to some 75 million viewers and can be seen on the internet at MDA's website www.mdaua.org.

OBITUARIES

NORMAN P. AMACKER WALTER M. O'BARR JR. GAIL TOMSON

NORMAN P. AMACKER
Norman Patrick Amacker, 58, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Aug. 30, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Amacker was self-employed in the computer service business. He was a native of Poplarville, a Catholic, and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past four years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester James and Grace Stockstill Amacker.

Survivors include a son, Kevin Amacker of LaPlace, La.; four brothers, Danny Amacker of Louisiana, James Amacker of Baton Rouge and David Amacker and Benjamin Amacker, both of Louisiana; three sisters, Pat McFarlane of Florida; Marlene Besley of Virginia and Gloria Amacker of Baton Rouge.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

WALTER M. O'BARR JR.

Walter Morris "Jack" O'Barr Jr., 74, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1998, in Diamondhead.

Mr. O'Barr was born Oct. 7, 1923 in Chickasaw County, Miss. Son of Maggie Whitt O'Barr and Walter M. O'Barr Sr.; husband of Frances Lajean Parnell O'Barr whom he married in 1948. Father of Dr. Teresa Gail O'Barr of Portland, Ore., and Merry Margaret O'Barr of Everett, Wash. Father-in-law of John E. Tonetti MD of Everett, Wash.

Brother of Bobby G. O'Barr of Biloxi. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was educated in the Houston, Miss. public schools, Wood Junior College, Columbia University, Midshipmen School, University of Mississippi Law School, LLB and JD Cumberland University School of Law 1949, U.S. Navy 1942-1946.

General practice of law Okolona, Miss. 1949-76, Chickasaw County, Miss. Veterans Service Officer 1949-57, Mayor, City Attorney and City Judge Okolona, 1957-61, Special Circuit Judge Third Circuit Court District 1960-61, Circuit Judge Third Circuit Court District 1961-67, General Practice of Law Biloxi, 1976-79, Circuit Judge Second Circuit District 1978-79; Commissioner Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission 1979-86; Special Circuit Judge Second Circuit Court District 1987-88, Senior Status Retired Circuit Judge 1988-date; Special Circuit Judge Second, Sixth, 12th, 14th and 19th Circuit Court districts; Special County Judge Harrison County; mediator various times Mississippi and Alabama. Special Chancellor and Family Court Judge.

Served as Special Assistant Attorney General State of Miss.; Attorney for Okolona, Miss. Community Hospital; Attorney for Okolona, Municipal Separate School District; President of Northeast Miss. Economic Development District; chairman Mississippi Judicial Council; vice-president and board member Diamondhead Property Owners Association; director Southern Association of Workers' Compensation Commissioners and Administrators.

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Masons, Shrine, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans.

Mississippi Bar Association. Visitation was Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services. Visitation will continue today, noon-2 p.m. at the Arbor Grove Baptist Church in Houston, Miss., followed by burial in Arbor Grove Cemetery.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Celebration of the Life of Jack O'Barr Jr. at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7 at the residence, 56133 Diamondhead Dr. East, Diamondhead.

The family prefers donations to a charity of one's choice.

GAIL TOMSON

Gail Marissa Garcia Tomson, 43, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Sept. 3, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Tomson was a college student and a native and resident of Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her father, Floyd Garcia.

Survivors include her husband, Robert A. Tomson Jr. of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Sky R. Tomson of Bay St. Louis and Bob Tomson of Ocean Springs; two daughters, Jessie Tomson of Tallahassee, Fla., and Jenny Tomson of Waveland; her mother, Marcella K. Archibeque of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Susan Garcia of Bay St. Louis and two grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

County job fair slated Sept. 24

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and Gulfside United Methodist Assembly will sponsor a job fair Thursday, Sept. 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The job fair is a free opportunity for business to make their job openings and employment requirements available to the public.

Anyone wanting to meet prospective employers and talk about job opportunities may attend. A list of businesses participating will be published after Sept. 18.

Businesses who want to participate should call the Chamber office at 467-9048.

Children's story hour to begin at library

The weekly children's story hour, scheduled each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, will begin Wednesday, Sept. 9.

"Getting of Know You" will be the theme for this first story hour of the year, hosted by Susan Daigre.

Flora McDonnell's ABC, I'm Quick as Cricket and Hand Signs are books to be read. Children will also see a fingerplay and will make their own nametags.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday, which will begin Sept. 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

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Technologies project

The Educator Resource Center at NASA's Stennis Space Center, working with the Learning Technologies Project, recently hired six teachers to assist in the development of a new, basic remote sensing web site. The Learning Technologies Project is designed to promote the growth of a national information base using the vast amount of information NASA has acquired since its creation. The teachers' duties included evaluating best practices for inclusion in the new web site, as well as developing lesson plans to be used on the site. Remote sensing is the ability to collect information about the Earth's surface with sensors mounted on aircraft or satellites. This information can be used to make detailed maps of the Earth's surface. Pictures are, from front row from left, Brenda Pounds, Stennis Space Center; Cheryl Gerard, St. Tammany Parish School District; Ann Vanderbeek, Hancock County School District; Claudia Freeman, Gulfport School District; Catherine Keffe, Lafayette School District; and Glen Vanderbeek, Stennis Space Center; back row, Don Tracea and Sean Elwell, Smithsonian Institution; Kathy Roberts, Long Beach School District; Len Strange, Mississippi ETV; John Massengale, Poplarville School District, and Andy Allred, Farmerville (La.) School District. (Photo by NASA)

Public meeting on Archives and History Field Office scheduled

A public meeting will be held in Bay St. Louis to discuss the proposal to establish a Mississippi Department of Archives and History field office on the Gulf Coast.

The meeting, which is cosponsored by the Hancock County Historical Society, the Pass Christian Historical Society, and the Mississippi Heritage Trust, will be Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Railroad Depot, 1928 Depot Way.

The Department of Archives and History has asked for funding for the field office as part of its FY 2000 budget request, which will come before the Mississippi Legislature during the 1999 legislative session.

If funding is approved, the field office will be staffed by an archaeologist and an architectural historian.

At the Sept. 15 meeting, Department representatives will present preliminary ideas for projects that could be undertaken by the field office and then invite comments and suggestions from the audience.

For information on the Bay St. Louis meeting, call Mike Cuevas at (228) 463-7102.

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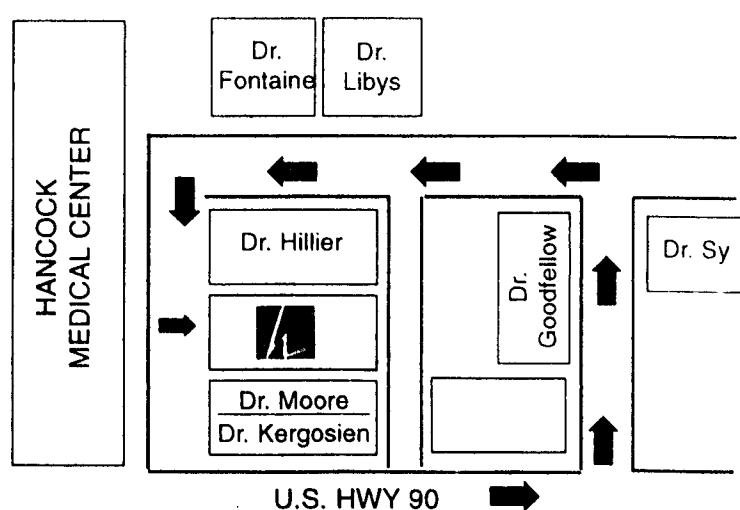
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Moran predicts casino benefits

BY ED LEPOMA

Supervisor Philip Moran said Hancock County and its residents will benefit almost immediately when a new casino and resort hotel opens up at Bayou Caddy.

"The (Bayou Caddy) site is remote, but if you put a hotel there, with a sand beach, with adequate parking and a marina, you're going to attract families. It's something we've known for a long time."

Moran, who serves as president of the Board of Supervisors, disclosed that supervisors initially met here last June with officials of Phoenix Leisure Corp., the proposed developers, but he said negotiations were going on long before that with the Cure family, which holds the lease on the property.

"It was essential that we keep this thing under wraps until it was pretty much finalized," said Moran.

"They (the developers) basically gave us an overview of what their plans were," said Moran.

He said Hancock County government and its residents will benefit when the casino resort opens, and he hopes that can happen as projected in the last quarter of 1999.

"Unlike Wellman and other industries, who are given tax incentives to locate here and don't contribute immediately to the tax base, we'll see the results almost immediately," said Moran.

"The more revenue we receive from outside sources, the

more services we can provide to citizens without raising local taxes," Moran explained. He said he and the other supervisors see gaming as a "viable, economic plus for us." He said the casino, hotel and other improvements planned at Bayou Caddy will provide more jobs for locals, and attract others who might relocate here.

Under the current legislation, the county gets 3.2 percent of revenues from casinos located in the county, and it is distributed into a gaming fund, with a proportion of the monies going to schools, the library, the Sheriff's Department and the Volunteer Fire Department.

Since the Jubilation barge was shut down in July of 1996, the county has shared in only a small portion of revenues being

generated by Casino Magic, the only gaming operation in Hancock County. County Comptroller Patty Greer said the county's 8 percent this year will likely total \$455,415.

Moran said he's also hopeful that the renewed interest in Bayou Caddy "will create a domino effect down there," attracting more hotels and other businesses.

A group of South Beach property owners led by Jim Maness has managed to get a 259-acre tract of land stretching from Lakeshore Drive to Sand Bayou rezoned for casino development and has been actively trying to attract a developer. However, that site is being challenged by environmentalists and citizens, who have filed suit in Hancock County Chancery Court.

Candidates qualify for Waveland elections

BY BETSY GAGNET

Three candidates have officially entered the race for mayor in Waveland, filing a qualifying statement with City Secretary Lisa Planchard and paying the associated fee.

The three candidates are John C. Mason-Republican

(incumbent), John "Tommy" Longo-Democrat (currently Ward 1 Alderman), and Deborah A. Richter-Republican.

In the four races for alderman, a total of seven candidates have filed a qualifying statement. The candidates are:

Ward 1- Milton Bernard-Democrat and Jay Joseph Fountain-Democrat.

Ward 2- Richard "Ricky" Geoffrey-Democrat

Ward 3- Louis "Louie" Smolensky-Democrat (incumbent)

Ward 4- Ross C. Burke-

Republican, Charles Piazza-Democrat, and Santo A. Saucier-Democrat

Qualifying for the elections ends on Oct. 3. The Democratic and Republican Primaries are scheduled for Nov. 3, and the general election is scheduled for Dec. 1.

Waveland holds hearing on budget

BY BETSY GAGNET

Only a handful of people turned out Thursday night for the public hearing on Waveland's 1998-99 budget.

The hearing provided an opportunity for the public to ask questions and offer suggestions on the budget before it is officially adopted by the Board of Aldermen. The board has called a recess meeting for Sept. 14 and is expected to approve the budget then.

Several questions were raised Thursday night concerning the city's millage rates for 1998-99, which remain unchanged from last year at a total of 22.625 mills. Alderman Tommy Longo reported that Waveland's millage rate compares favorably to other nearby cities deriving no revenue from gaming.

The overall budget totals approximately \$9.17 million with over \$4 million allocated to the general fund. Included in the proposed budget are employee pay increases in each of the city's main departments, the purchase of two police vehicles and several street and drainage improvement projects.

Among the questions asked of city officials was why personnel expenses were up in the Streets Department for next year, yet allocations for capital outlay and supplies in the department were down.

Mayor John Mason reported that several projects had been switched out of the Streets Department in the general fund and are now slated to be paid for with proceeds from the city's 1996

\$1.25 general obligation bond issuance. The bond funds would be allocated as each project is approved.

Longo further explained that personnel costs in the Streets Department had been down due to the loss of employees during the year.

"We lost our highest paid employee half way through the year. We were working with a lot of men short," Longo said. "What we're looking at is really only a \$20,000 increase over what was budgeted last year."

One resident asked where the other members of the board were, as Aldermen Jay Fleuret and Al Kingston, Jr. were not present at the hearing.

Dinner theatre features 'Vanities' at yacht club

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and Bay-Waveland Yacht Club are hosting the comedy, 'Vanities' at a dinner theatre at the club on Beach Boulevard.

On Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12, dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the play presented at 8 p.m. On Sunday, Sept. 13, dinner is at 1 p.m. and the play at 2 p.m. Admission of \$23 includes the play and dinner, including tax and tip.

For reservations, call 467-2445 or 467-4592.

The three-act comedy by Jack Hefner tells the story of three close girlfriends as high school seniors in 1963, as college seniors in 1968, and finally in the adult world of 1974 as they are living the dreams of their youth.

'Vanities' cast includes Donna R. Mellot as Joanne whose highest aspiration is the security of marriage, children and a house in elegant suburbia; La Donna Darrah as Kathy, faced with finding a way to use her cheerleader talents as an adult; and Bahiyiyh Caserta as Mary whose dream of freedom from parental control leads to a wanton life.

The dialog is rich with the frivolity of three mindless, privileged girls, and the comic-tragic traps their vanity sets for them.

The play is directed by Edith Back, and producer is Sandy Reese.

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

We were very lucky, and the residents of Florida's Gulf Coast not so lucky with Hurricane Earl.

It is hard to predict just what direction a hurricane is going choose, and Earl was a real threat to the Mississippi Gulf Coast up to the last minute.

One of the big things I noticed this week was the united preparation efforts by everyone in Hancock County.

I have never seen so many people attend the planning meetings at Civil Defense during similar situations.

It appeared that all of the elected and volunteer departments were represented at the meetings, and really this is the way it should be.

The cooperation of all agencies is very important for a community, and I feel we can say we are nearing perfection in that matter.

Those of us who have been through hurricanes know the dangers and things which need to be done when we are under a hurricane threat.

I know there are many who can remember, but following Hurricane Camille, unless someone had a portable generator, we had no electricity for over two weeks, not to mention a large number of us were without city gas and, most important, no water.

We were lucky that Earl went in another direction. Still we need to keep abreast of weather during the hurricane season which runs June through November of each year.

Again, I want to personally thank each and everyone who supports our new Civil Defense director, Lynette Carbon, during emergency situations.

Parents do not want to forget that the Waveland Civic Association's (WCA) Festival, Kids Fishing Rodeo and Hancock County Bassmasters Kids' Fishing Pole Competition continues today.

The big finale will be tonight with the WCA's fireworks spectacular set for 8:30 p.m. on Waveland's beach near the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier.

The fireworks event is in cooperation with the City of Waveland, City of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

The headquarters for the festival, fishing rodeo, and Bassmasters event, is the soccer field on Coleman Avenue. The fishing rodeo is free with registration required prior to fishing. Entries will be available at the registration tent at the soccer field.

The fishing rodeo is from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., the time the scales close; the casting, pitching and flipping is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. The age groups for the Bassmasters-sponsored event is 7-10 and 11-14.

I am hoping all kids will have a great and safe time this Labor Day weekend.

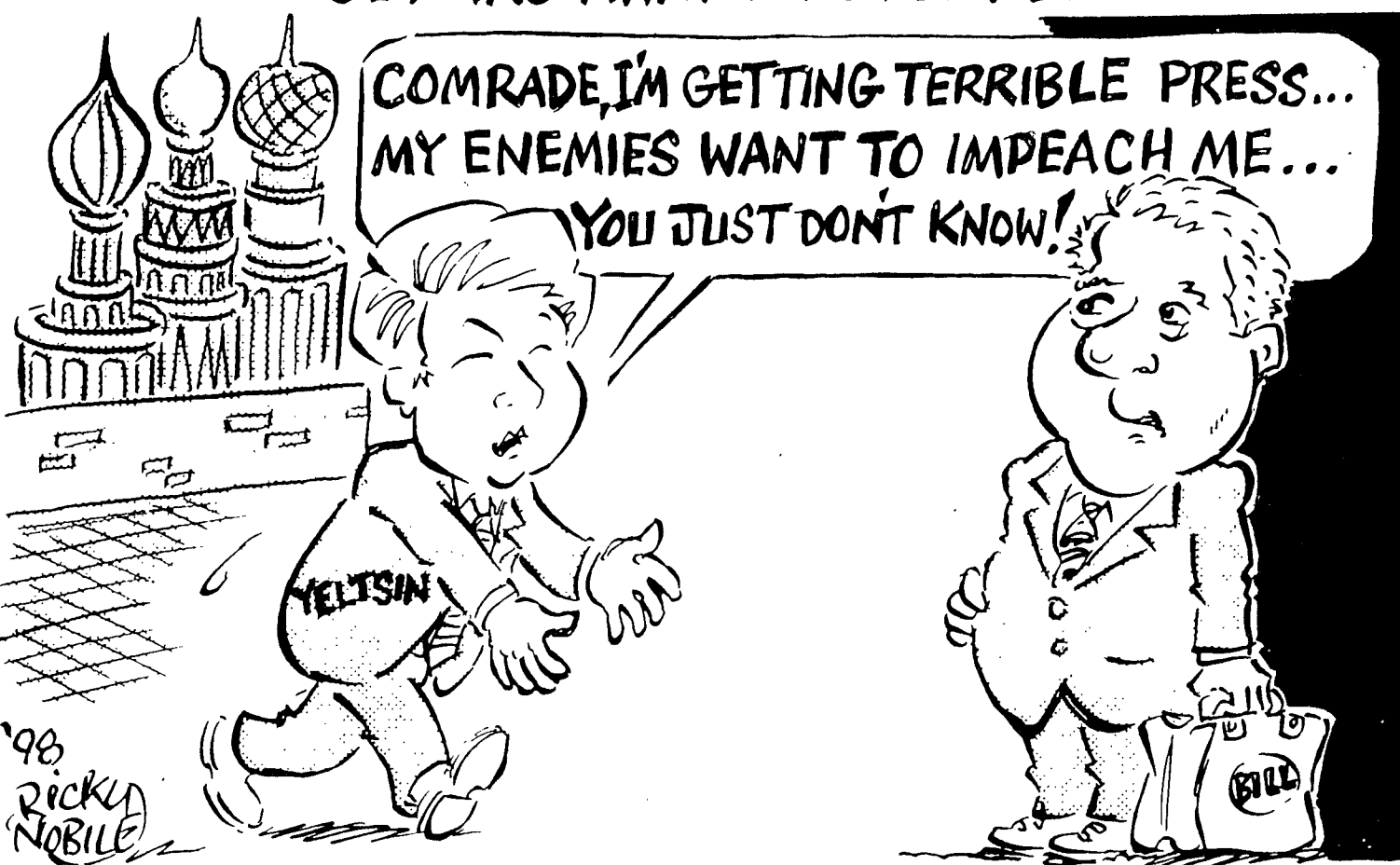
Tonight from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Labor Day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon will be taking place. The Waveland Civic Association, the Hancock County longtime group to help with the telethon, will be set up with telephone banks at Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis.

Louie Smolensky is the county's longtime chairman for the drive, and he and his volunteers will be seeking pledges from area residents. The telephone number is 466-8017 for persons wishing to make a pledge.

Louie says that if you are interested in helping by calling friends or answering the phones for a time, just drop by Casino Magic and look for his group.

Louie is hoping to top last year's pledges by one dollar.

GETTING AWAY FROM IT ALL



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader says even with 911 streets still have same name

Dear Editor,

It is somewhat shocking to know that a street name could mean a matter of life and death.

When the 911 system was put into use in Hancock County, streets with the same names were to be changed, but today there are still streets with the same name.

I listen to a scanner, like most people do, and you would not believe the mix-ups that happen because of two streets with the same name.

Emergency personnel are sent on a call to an address to find out that they are on the wrong street and need to be miles elsewhere on a street with the same name.

Emergency personnel lose a lot of valuable time. Because of this, that could mean life or death. I think these matters sure need to be looked into.

Thank you,
Jerry Kennedy Sr.
Bayou Phillips Community
Hancock County

Pass reader says recreation programs are in trouble

To the Editor:

I have tried, but to no avail, to get something done to improve the Parks & Recreation Department in Pass Christian.

The enrollment in the city's baseball program has decreased tremendously, and I feel it is due to the poor management by our Parks & Recreation Department.

Registration for baseball was late, and some parents feared there would not be registration at all, so they went to Long Beach of Bay St. Louis for their children to play ball.

Now, PeeWee football season is upon us and we only received information and registration through my daughter's school last Friday.

As far as I know, registration is by mail, and there will be one Saturday afternoon at City Hall.

Our director now wishes to change the football league to a traveling league. The information sheet states that this deci-

sion was made by the director and the PeeWee Board.

Some members of this board were not consulted at all regarding this change.

I have written numerous letters to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and seem to be running into a brick wall. Some of the aldermen have been compassionate and concerned and have tried to improve the program with the best interest of the children in mind.

The Parks and Recreation Department should develop a meaningful program to increase the participation of the local children. I am really concerned for the future of Pass Christian, because the children are our future, and if they don't have structured recreation programs to occupy their free time, they will find their own forms of "recreation," and I'm afraid that will not be what the city wants or needs.

Renee H. Jenkins
Pass Christian

FROM THE GOVERNOR

By Governor
Kirk Fordice

Census 2000: Significant for Mississippi's future

Aug. 24, 1998, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia ruled unanimously to reject statistical sampling for the 2000 Census.

The three-judge federal panel denied the Clinton administration's flawed proposal to ignore the constitutional specification for an "actual enumeration" of the citizens.

The Clinton Administration sought to implement an inexact "guesstimate" method of collecting census data.

The three-judge panel decision reinstates the constitutional basis for the census — preventing the manipulation of data to advance a political agenda.

Statistical sampling does not provide a valid solution to the reported inaccuracy of the 1990 Census. Inexact estimations do not offer a workable solution. Because of the intrinsic inaccuracy of statistical sampling, this inexact method only compounds the problem of securing an accurate and complete census.

If it is true that the 1990 Census was inaccurate, we simply need to work harder to count more accurately. Statistical sampling methods are ripe for manipulation and misinterpretation. Mark Twain's witicism comes to mind about the three kinds of lies — including statistics.

Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution calls for an "actual enumeration" as the means of determining census data every 10 years. The primary purpose of the census is to determine Congressional representation, but the census has tremendous and extensive implications for all aspects of governing.

According to the United States Census Bureau, the census supplies information for ev-

erything from road construction to local emergency management agencies.

Mississippians in particular must be concerned about a complete and accurate count, for we stand to lose a congressional seat. We must work diligently to contract all Mississippians with the message that their response to Census 2000 has extensive economic and political significance for our citizens.

I recognize that the census presents a critical challenge for our state. My staff continues to work closely with the supervisors, congressional offices, local officials, and all members of the Mississippi Correct County Committee.

The answers we supply for the census are completely confidential. Only Census Bureau officials — who are sworn to secrecy — see the data. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, workers face five years in jail and a \$5,000 fine if, in any way, they divulge information.

National dilemmas require thoughtful, efficient solutions — not short-sighted shortcuts. In the words of Teddy Roosevelt: "If a man's efficiency is not guided and regulated by a moral sense, then the more efficient he is... the more dangerous to the body politic."

To disregard the precepts and precedents of the Founding Fathers is immoral, impractical and foolhardy. We must ensure a complete and actual enumeration of Mississippians and all Americans.

"Guesstimates" have no standing in something as important and historic as the United States Census.

Contact Sue Sautermeister, state director of Census 2000, for additional information: telephone, 601/853-2753; email, saut@bellsouth.net.

Life-saving Labor Day safety tips for boaters, personal watercraft riders

As many as 40 people may die in boating and personal watercraft (PWC) accidents across the USA over the Labor Day holiday weekend, according to BOAT/U.S. (Boat Owners Association of The United States), the nation's largest organization of recreational boaters.

But BOAT/U.S. says many of the fatalities could be avoided if more boaters and PWC riders followed just two simple boating safety rules:

1. Wear a life-jacket. About 80 percent of the victims in fatal boating accidents aren't wearing life jackets.

2. Don't drink and boat. Up to 50 percent of fatal boating accidents involve alcohol use by the operator of passengers.

Less than 10 percent of registered boats are PWCs, but they now account for more than 30

percent of boating accidents. BOAT/U.S. has some additional holiday weekend advice for personal watercraft riders:

Watch your speed, especially in congested areas, and don't jump wakes. Keep a sharp lookout and steer well clear of other craft. Know your state's age requirements for PWC operation and don't lend your craft to an underage operator.

Make sure all operators are aware of safe boating rules — as the owner, you are responsible for their actions.

Other safe boating tips are:

- Don't overload your boat with people or equipment. About 30 percent of the people who die in boating accidents are passengers in overloaded boats.

- Know before you go — get a weather forecast. While underway, observe current conditions and be aware of changing weather patterns.

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Technicalities

By State Auditor Phil Bryant

COUNTIES

Q May the board of supervisors pay the commercial driver's license fee for county employees?

A Yes, if (1) the board of supervisors formally determines that the payment of the fee is reasonable and necessary for the performance of the employee's duties and (2) the fee accrues to the benefit of the county and any benefit accruing to the individual is merely incidental.

(Attorney General's opinion to Reed dated May 16, 1998).

Q Does the nepotism statute, Section 25-1-53, prohibit the sheriff from hiring his wife's cousin as chief deputy?

A No. The prohibition is from hiring a relative by blood or marriage within the third degree according to the rule of civil law to one of five positions — officer, clerk, stenographer, deputy and assistant. A cousin is within the fourth degree.

(Attorney General's opinion to Entekin dated May 14, 1998).

Q For assessment purposes, what are the requirements for filing for an agricultural land use designation?

A Land must be "used for agricultural purposes" in order to be assessed as such. Land that is "devoted to the commercial production of crops and other commercial products of the soil" shall be deemed to be "used for agricultural purposes."

(Attorney General's opinion to Goff dated May 15, 1998).

Q Are taxpayers required to submit a list of his/her lands designating how many acres are used for agricultural purposes?

A Yes. It is the duty of every person owning or being in possession of land to deliver to the tax assessor each year no later than Apr. 1 a list of all lands owned showing the total number of acres, the total number of acres of cultivatable lands and the number of acres devoted to agricultural purposes. (Attorney General's opinion to Goff dated May 15, 1998).



Counting their eggs

Last week Coast Episcopal preschoolers proudly announced the arrival of the first eggs laid by the school's chickens. Showing off the new eggs are (back row l-r) teacher Sharon Reid, Meg Artigues, Mary Margaret Gagnet, Preschool Director Yvonne Williams, holding one of the chickens, and Chase young (Front) Anna Taconi,

Sarah Hightower, Francis Maples, Bobby Brownsberger, Savannah Roberts, Laura Scialdone, Noah Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Reid Santa Cruz, Miriam Keith, Anne Elise Fontaine, Delery Mann and Jordan Pope.

Preschoolers' hen lays eggs

BY BETSY GAGNET

If four chickens lay three eggs and you use those three eggs to bake two cakes, how many eggs are left? The answer? No eggs, but two really good cakes. Just ask the preschoolers at Coast Episcopal School in Bay St. Louis.

Last week the preschoolers proudly announced the arrival of their very first egg, a.k.a. Egg #1, closely followed by Egg #2 and then Egg #3. The eggs were laid by the school's own chickens which were raised from two-day-old chicks, and occupy a coop in the schoolyard, right next to the two enormous pot-belly pigs and numerous fluffy rabbits.

On the wall inside the classroom, a colorful chart exhibits how many eggs have been collected and how many have been used. Students add the eggs as they are collected and then subtract them when they are used, explained Preschool Director Yvonne Williams.

"It will be an ongoing math project this year," she said.

In fact, the entire process is a student learning experience, from discovering and viewing the eggs in the coop, to collecting and counting them, to finally using them in cooking.

"The kids love all of the animals. They are in awe of them," said Williams. "We try to use the animals as part of the curriculum, bringing in things from the environment rather than

just working from one-dimensional things."

On Tuesday, the kids helped make cakes, using the eggs in the batter. With one vanilla cake and one chocolate, everyone enjoyed the fruits of the chickens' labor.

If the chickens get really busy, the possibilities are endless. Let's see, there are cheese omelettes, egg salad sandwiches, deviled eggs . . .

Bay St. Louis resident named winner of Hellmann's 'Best Family Fun Photo'

David Clifford of Bay St. Louis takes a lot of photos — in fact, he says he is an "amateur photo buff."

Nevertheless, he wasn't expecting to be named winner of Hellmann's "Bring Out Your Best Family Fun Photo," when he submitted a photograph of his 15-month-old granddaughter having the time of her life at his Gulf Coast home in Bay St. Louis.

"I was thrilled and shocked," said Clifford, who noted that he had forgotten about entering the essay and photo competition. He added that he loves to take photos and won an honorable mention in a contest 10 or 12 years ago.

Bestfoods, makers of Hellmann's mayonnaise, salad dressings and Dijonnaise creamy mustard blend, teamed up with Winn-Dixie in the New Orleans area to present the competition.

As winner, Clifford received a Sony Home Theater — including a 41-inch projection TV, self-contained home theater

system and a VCR — valued at \$3,000.

Louie Anderson, the stand-up comedian whose series, "Life with Louie" on Fox Children's Network is the No. 1 animated show on Saturdays, selected the winner of the "Best Family Fun Photo" contest and read this winning essay on WEZB-FM.

"David's photograph captured a special moment in his granddaughter's life," said Bill Darley, Hellmann's product manager. "We're recognizing him for bringing out the best in his family."

The winning photo shows Clifford's granddaughter — who just learned how to walk — running and splashing through the water during a first-ever visit to a beach.

According to his essay, "The ingredients of Paw Paw's (grandpa's) Gulf Coast home, Cliffside, the bright sands, the calm dove-blue-gray waters of the Mississippi Sound and the delight of your first granddaughter are the perfect way to say 'Bring Out Your Best Family Fun.' The smile tells it all — take the innocence of youth, just add water and have 'fun' with your family."

Bestfoods, formerly CPC International Inc., is among the largest U.S. food companies, with sales of \$8.4 billion in 1997. Best known among Bestfoods' U.S. products are Hellmann's and Best Foods mayonnaise and dressings; Mazola corn oil and margarine; Skippy peanut butter; Knorr soups, sauces and bouillons; Entenmann's sweet baked products; Thomas English muffins; Arnold, Brownberry, Freihofer's and Oroweat breads; Boboli pizza crusts; Mueller's pasta and Karo syrup.

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SPORTS

Rocks pound Pirates 48-0

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

On what was a cooler night than the opening of high school football on the Coast last week, the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws looked a little cooler in their 48-0 shutout victory over the visiting Pass Christian Pirates in between the walls on Friday night.

SSC's win over the non-division rival Pirates upped the Rocks' record to 1-1 on the young 1998 season while the Pirates fell to 1-1.

Senior Rock running back/linebacker/punter Roger Ridgeway, a Pass Christian native, made the difference on offense for the Rocks. Ridgeway rushed 14 times for 106 yards and scored two touchdowns against his hometown team. On defense, he collected four tackles, recovered a fumble, and punted twice for a 41 yard average.

The Rocks made a statement early and often with their stingy defensive play by Cameron Byrne and Tom Brennan. Brennan recorded 10 tackles, forced a fumble, recovered two fumbles, and returned a fumble for a touchdown. Byrne added six tackles on the night.

The Pirates couldn't seem to get the offense going against the Rocks' stifling defense. SSC forced 10 fumbles and recovered seven of the loose balls.

Pass Christian coach Gavin Lott stated, "SSC came ready to play. We made a lot of key mistakes and did not play well on offense. The fumbles really hurt us tonight."

Pass Christian received the ball to start the game. Rashad Bowser gained six yards on the first play from scrimmage. Bowser followed that with a one yard loss and a fumble that was recovered by the Rocks' Garrett Garcia on the Pirate 32 yardline. Byrne forced the fumble for the Rocks.

Ridgeway, a senior running back, gained three yards on the

first play of the Rocks' possession. He followed that with a 24 yard run and a first down. But, two plays later the drive ended in a fumble to the Pirates on their eight yardline.

The Pirates went three plays and out on their next possession. Pass Christian punted away to the Rocks.

Jason Santiago started the next SSC drive with an incomplete pass. However, on the next play he gained seven yards. Ridgeway tallied the first down for the Rocks with a five yard run. After minimal gains, the Rocks turned the ball over to the Pirates on downs at the Pirate 25 yardline.

On the first play from scrimmage, Rock defensive lineman Tom Brennan recovered the first of his two fumbles on the night.

Sophomore running back Kris Cannon advanced the ball for the Rocks 17 yards and gained a first down. Ridgeway scored the first of his two touchdowns on a six yard run with 3:00 left in the first quarter. Charles Raymond added the PAT and the score was 7-0.

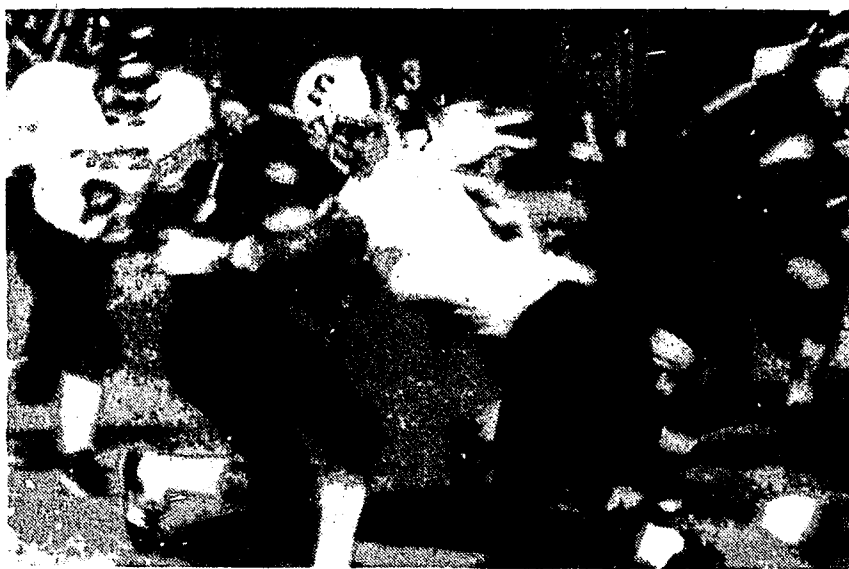
The Pirates couldn't generate any momentum on offense and punted away to the Rocks.

Ridgeway gained five yards on a tough run up the middle. On the next play, he ripped loose for a 38 yard gain and a first down to the Pirate 18 yardline.

Ridgeway was called on to rush the next six plays where he chipped away at the Pirates for three, 10, two, one, one, and one yard, respectively. The final rush was his second touchdown of the night at 9:38 of the second quarter. Raymond added the PAT and the score was 14-0.

The Pirates put together a nine-play drive that ended in the Pirates turning the ball over on downs.

When the Rocks got the ball on downs, it took only three plays to hit paydirt. Santiago



St. Stanislaus offensive player moves in he Rock-A-Chaws first win of the season.(Echo staff photo by Joe W. Gex)

rushed for 12 yards and a first down. Two plays later, he hit a wide open Brandon Lewis for a 48 yard scoring strike with 4:26 left in the first half. Raymond nailed the PAT and made the score 21-0.

The Pirates, shellshocked by the Rock attack, had minimal gains on three straight plays. The Pirates line up to punt. Garrett Garcia blocked the punt for the Rocks at the Pirate 30 yardline and returns it for a touchdown with 2:42 left in the first half. Raymond added his fourth PAT of the night to make the score 28-0.

On the first play of the next drive, Wilson hit Calvin Woods for nine yards but the ball is fumbled and recovered by Rock defensive end B.J. Peralta at the Pirate 27 yardline.

The Rocks opened the second half with a bang as Cannon returned the kickoff 99 yards for an apparent touchdown. However, a clipping call on the Rocks called the score back. The Rocks started at their own six yardline.

The Pirates fumbled three straight times on their next offensive possession with the last fumble recovered by Ridgeway on the Pirate 16 yardline.

Two plays later, Santiago scrambled around the end for an 11 yard scoring run with 7:00 to play in the third quarter. Raymond's PAT was good making the score 35-0.

The Pirates started their next offensive possession on their own 14 yardline. On the first play, Brennan forced the Pirate runner to fumble and picked up the loose ball and returned it for a nine yard defen-

sive score with 6:18 left to play in the third quarter. Taylor LaFontaine made the PAT for the Rocks and the score was 42-0.

The Pirates fumbled back to the Rocks on the second play of the drive.

The Rocks turned the ball over on downs to the Pirates at the Pirate 11 yardline.

Pass Christian was forced back to their own four yardline where they had to punt to the Rocks.

James McDonald gained the first down for the Rocks after a six yard run and a Pirate penalty. Two plays later, McDonald scored from one-yard out with 3:19 left in the game. LaFontaine missed the PAT leaving the score at 48-0.

The Rocks preserved the shutout win when Jesse Battle recovered a loose ball on the Pirate 22 yardline. The Rocks knelt the ball and time ran out. Rock-A-Chaw win #1 of 1998 was in the books.

Coach Dave Kenson stated, "This was much better than last week. We did not shoot ourselves in the foot. We played with more intensity and aggressiveness. We executed our offensive game plan well."

"We did make mistakes that we will have to correct this week in practice. But, everyone got to play tonight."

"Roger Ridgeway played a great game. Our offensive line of David Byrne, Willie Golden, Travis Fuchic, Mike Prendergast, Neil Favre, and Stephen Peterman were much improved this week. Plus, our defense was all over them tonight led by Cameron Byrne and Tom Brennan."

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Volleyball roundup

Bay High-East Central

The Bay High School Lady Tigers downed the visiting East Central Lady Hornets 15-8 and 15-3 Thursday in district volleyball action.

Tarie Prejean and Keely Marshall had nine and eight points respectively for Bay High as the team improved to 5-1 on the season.

The Lady Tiger junior varsity, (3-2), also won.

Bay High will host cross-town rival Our Lady Academy Tuesday night in the Tiger Dome. The junior varsity contest starts at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity contest.

OLA-Hancock

Our Lady Academy grounded the Hancock High School Lady Hawks 15-4, 3-15 and 15-4 Tuesday night.

Emily Meyers and Julie Reboul led the Crescents, (3-2), with 12 and 11 points. Shannon

Zuñi was high scorer for the Lady Hawks.

In junior varsity action, OLA stopped Hancock 15-8, 7-15 and 15-11 in a very close battle. Katie Dennis and Mindy Davis each scored nine points for OLA as the team improved to 4-1. Brandi Caple was high scorer for the Lady Hawks.

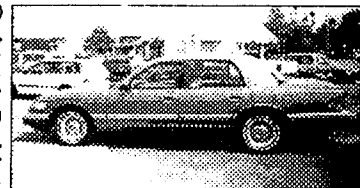
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Hancock will host the Gulfport Lady Admirals Tuesday at 6 p.m.

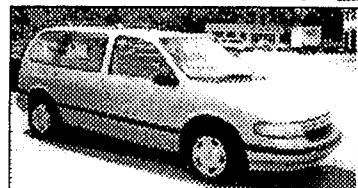
Hancock-Pass Christian
The Hancock High School Lady Hawks beat the Pass Christian Lady Pirates 15-3 and 15-1 Thursday night. Cori Wilson was high scorer for Hancock.

In junior varsity action, Pass Christian downed the Lady Hawks 15-9 and 15-8. April Wannage was high scorer for Hancock.

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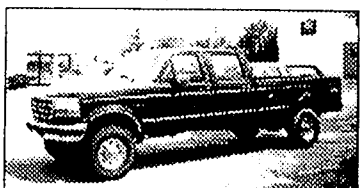
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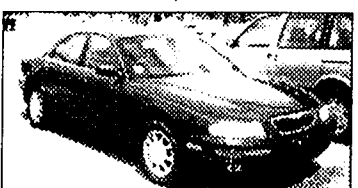
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Tiger come-back falls short, Long Beach hangs on, 21-19

BY RANDY PONDER

A blocked fieldgoal as time expired was the difference in the ball game as the Long Beach Bearcats hung onto a thrilling 21-19 win over the Bay High Tigers Friday night in Joe D. McCullough Stadium.

The Tigers had battled back from a 21-7 half-time deficit with two long third quarter drives and a goal line stand late in the fourth period to get themselves in position for the possible winning kick.

"We had a chance to win it at the end, that's all you can ask for," Bay High coach David Boughman said after the game.

Long Beach jumped out to an early 14-0 advantage. The Bearcats scored first on a 49 yard pass from quarterback Micky D'Angelo to De Andre Williams at the 7:25 mark of the first quarter.

Following an exchange of punts, D'Angelo capped an 80 yard, eight play drive with a one yard dive over the middle for the Bearcat's second touchdown with 7:05 left in the half.

Bay High answered with a 66 yard, nine play drive to cut the lead to 14-7. Starting at their own 34, Tiger quarterback Ty Barrett handed the ball to Tony Benton on four consecutive plays, moving the ball to the Long Beach 37.

Aaron Frommeyer ran for eight yards before Benton took over for two more runs and 13 yards to the Bearcat 16. Barrett kept the ball on the next play and almost scored, setting up first and goal at the one. He got the points on a keeper up the middle. Steven Boudro split the uprights for the point after touchdown.

With time running out in the half, the Bearcats surprised the Tigers with a long pass to Williams streaking down the left sidelines at the Bay High 32. Long Beach scored several plays later on a quarterback keeper with just 37 seconds left before halftime for a 21-7 lead.

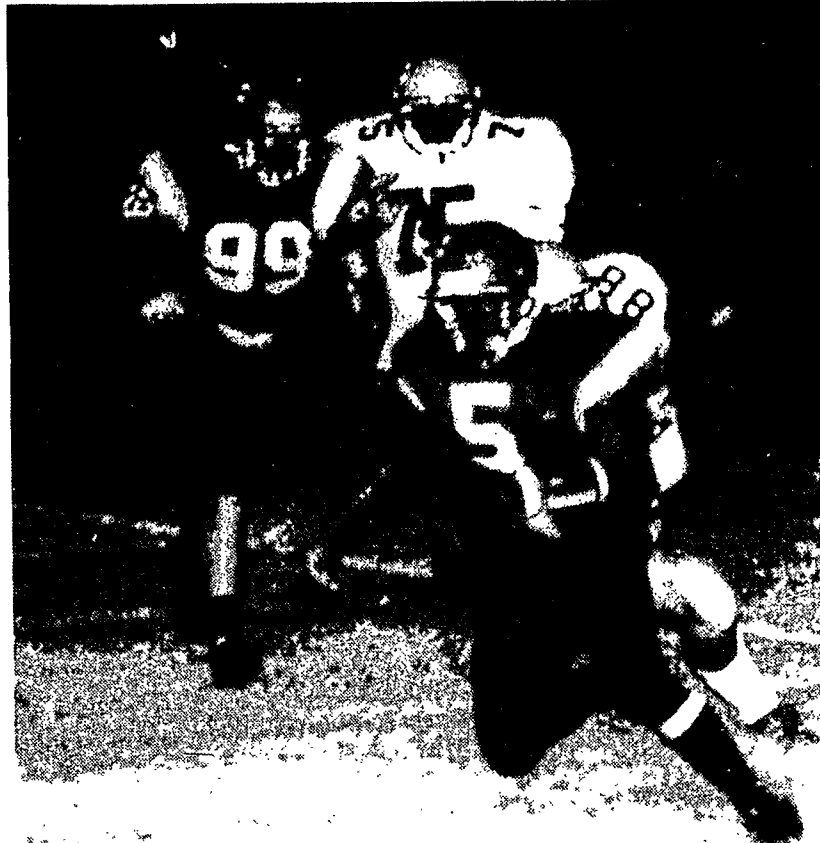
The Tigers came roaring back in the third quarter, dominating play. Bay High took the kickoff at the 35 and mounted an 11 play drive to the endzone. Benton did most of the damage, carrying the ball six times for 51 yards. Frommeyer got the points on a one yard run on third down and goal. The PAT was wide right, leaving the score at 13-21 at the 7:24 mark of the third stanza.

The Tiger defense shut down Long Beach on their ensuing possession. A first down run was stopped for no gain by a swarm of Bay High tacklers. Micheal Simpkins broke through the line and sacked the Bearcat quarterback for a big loss on the next play. Facing third down and 18 from their own eight, Long Beach elected to punt the ball away.

Bay High took over on the Bearcat 48 and quickly took advantage of the good field position. Ronald Brown took a pass from Barrett, broke a couple of tackles and picked up a first down at the 37.

Benton carried for eight and Jason McKay for one before Barrett scampered to the 27 on a keeper. Rendell Haynes followed with a run to the 18. Barrett reached the Bearcat 14 on another keeper. After a two yard loss on the next play, Long Beach was charged with a personal foul, moving the pigskin to the six.

Brown took a handoff to the two, setting up a first and goal for the Tigers. Haynes collected the points with two yard push to the endzone. Bay High tried to tie the game with a two point conversion but the running play



Ground game

Tony Benton, (5), carries the football around the left end for eleven of his game high 126 yards in the fourth quarter against the Long Beach Bearcats. Michael Shaw, (99), blocks on the play. Bay High lost the game 19-21 when a 34 yard field goal attempt was blocked as time expired. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

was stopped short of the goal, leaving the Tigers trailing 19-21 with 1:20 left in the third period.

The Bay High defense again shut down the Bearcats, forcing them to punt the ball away.

Brown took the bouncing kick at his 34 and electrified the hometown crowd, cutting left, all the way across the field and racing down the sidelines for what appeared to be the go ahead touchdown. The Tigers were guilty of two clips on the play and the ball was brought back to the Bay High 24.

After an exchange of punts, Long Beach appeared to be driving for a clinching touchdown late in the fourth quarter. The Bearcats had taken over at the Bay High 42 and had advanced to the Bay High nine and a first and goal after the Tigers were flagged for roughing the passer.

The defense dug in and denied the Bearcats, stopping four straight passing attempts.

Bay High was unable to move and Boudro was forced to punt from the back line of the endzone. His kick rolled all the way to midfield where the Bearcats took over with only 2:54 left in the game.

Again the Tiger D was up to the challenge, forcing a big fumble which was recovered by Haynes at the Long Beach 34 with just 45 seconds left. Time was the enemy now.

A busted play resulted in a fumble which was recovered at the 21. A pass into the endzone

fell incomplete. Barrett was then flushed out of the pocket and forced to run for a small gain. The team hustled to get back to the line of scrimmage to ground the ball with only three clicks left on the clock.

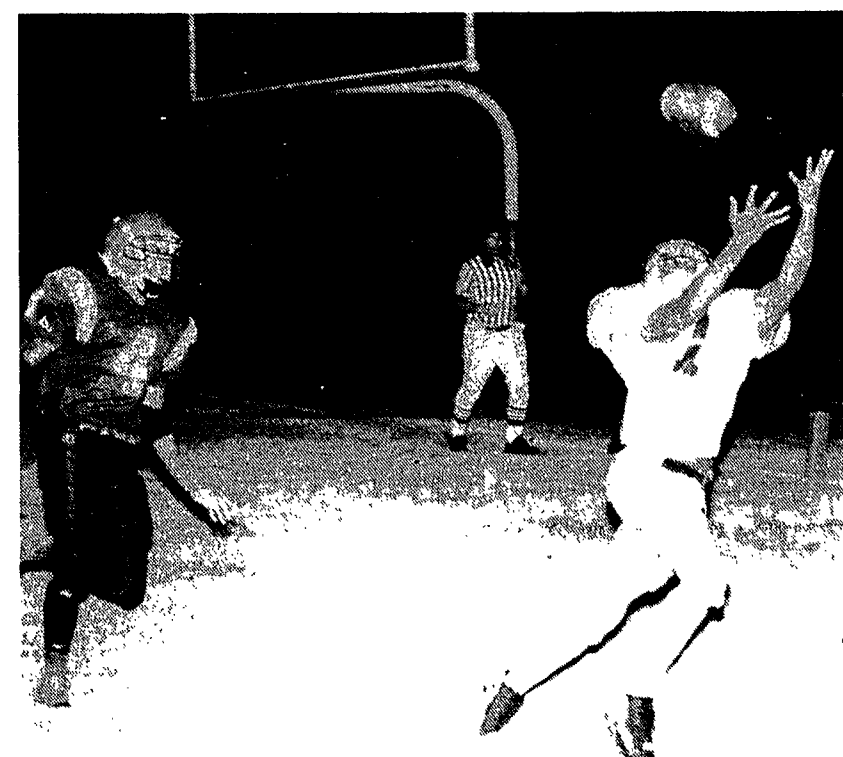
The Tigers lined up for a 34 yard field goal attempt to win the game. The Long Beach defenders made a desperate charge up the middle, breaking through just enough to block the kick as time expired to deny Bay High's comeback effort.

"Both teams played their hearts out, it's a shame one of them had to lose," Long Beach coach Joey D'Angelo stated. "We were in control, give Bay High credit, they came back. We jumped out early with our passing game. We tried to run the clock out. I said it would take a freak play to beat us. It almost happened twice."

"Our inside protection broke down," Boughman said of the Tiger's field goal attempt. "Last week we had an extra point and a field goal blocked."

"I'm really proud of the way our guys played tonight. This is the first time since I've been here that we have rallied in the fourth quarter to have a chance to win," Boughman added. "We played a lot better the second half. Last week we played better in the first half. For us to win, we have to put four quarters together."

The Tigers, (0-2) will host the Vancleave Bulldogs next Friday night. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.



So close

Bearcat receiver Carl Slaughter almost catches a pass from quarterback Joey D'Angelo for a touchdown in the fourth quarter against Bay High. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

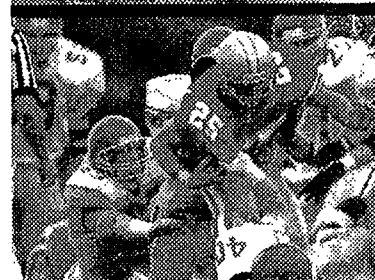
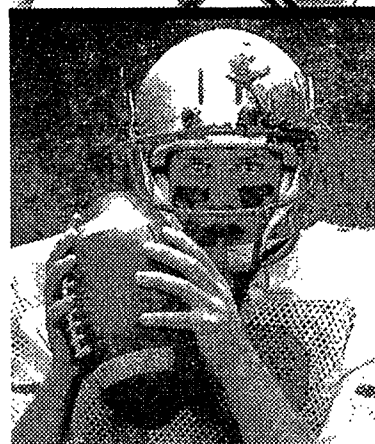
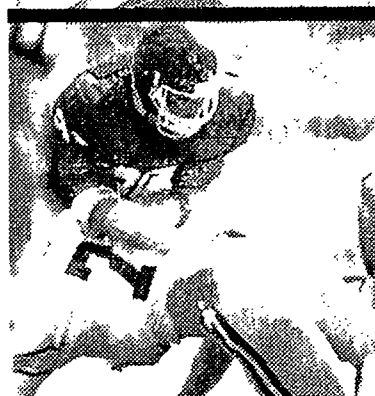
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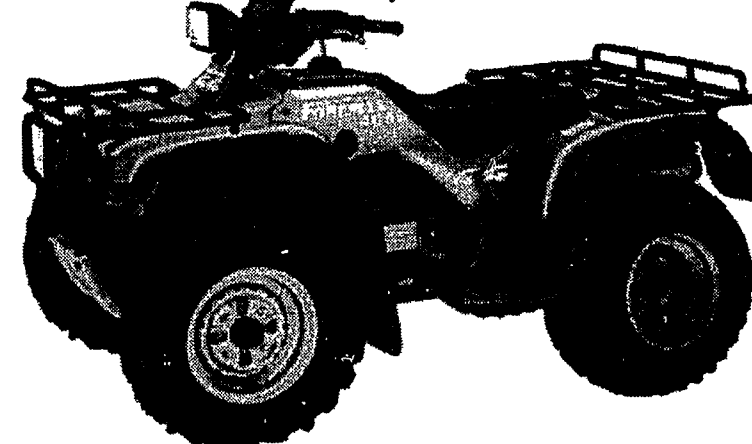
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Hawks 35-12 win no romp

BY B. R. HAWKINS

It was a duel of the first caliber at H. D. Shirley Field in Hurley. And while the final score 35-12 might lead you to think Hancock High had an easy time over East Central, the victory was anything but easy.

"First off," Coach Rocky Gaudin said, "this was a hard fought game. It was probably a good game to watch but the score is not indicative of just how hard both teams fought."

Right out of the box, the Hancock High School Hawks laid down a challenge to the East Central Hornets converting a fourth down and six inches to the Hornets 20-yard line. The Hornets answered the challenge by denying quarterback Josh Whitfield a goal on fourth and only inches.

In their first possession, East Central's quarterback Matt Brown alternated hand-offs between his running backs Dexter Wells and Jason Kimble. The Hornets gained considerable ground taking the ball from their goal line to the Hawks 31 until the Hawks' defense, lead by linebackers David Seal and Mark Rush, defensive end Stoney Dossett and defensive back Darryel Williams, picked up the Hornets' timing and stalled their momentum.

Dossett took all of his 5'10", 200-pound frame and squarely stopped Wells in his tracks at the line of scrimmage on third down and two. The Hornets' attempt to convert the fourth and two was resoundingly denied as 5'7", 154-pound linebacker Mark Rush dropped Wells behind the line of scrimmage to end the Hornets first drive and a scoreless first quarter.

Whitfield connected with Williams, in the second quarter, on a combination pass and run that covered 45 yards, putting the ball on the Hornets' 15. Sophomore halfback Chris Goff took the ball 14 yards to the one where Williams drove the ball in for the first score of the game. The point after attempt failed. Hawks lead by six.

East Central took the kick-off to the Hawk's 49-yard line. Hawk's tackle Vincent Hunt stopped the Hornets' first rushing attempt at the 47. On second and 8, linebacker Mark Rush recovered a stripped ball to give possession back to the Hawks.

Capitalizing on the turnover, Williams took the ball, in the next series of plays, 75 yards for a touchdown. The two point conversion attempt was successful on a pass from Whitfield to tight end Trelony Mayfield.

The Hornets started their next drive from their own 5-yard line. Again, Brown pushed his way down the field by serving out a steady course of rushing plays. Hancock's defense struggled to call the sustained drive to a halt until 6'4", 190-pound defensive back Jason Burge squared off against the ball carrier and delivered an inspiring hit stopping the Hornets on second and one. The Hawks defense rallied. Linebacker Mark Rush, defensive back Matt Barker, quarterback-turned-defensive back Josh Whitfield and defensive end Stoney Dossett all claimed tackles that put an end to the Hornets longest possession of the night.

To start the second half, the Hornets took possession on their 35-yard line. Brown stayed his course in his ground game and handed off to running back Dexter Wells. Hawks tackle Vincent Hunt stopped him at the 48. Tight ends David Seal and Trelony Mayfield tagged Wells on the next play from scrimmage and allowed only one yard leaving the Hornets second and nine. Hawks' defensive Darryel Williams slammed into running back Jason Kimble stopping him at the 45. On fourth down and six, the Hornets lined up to punt. Confusion in the Hawk's defensive line, left Hornet tight end Luke Walding open for a pass completion to the 23-yard line. Defensive back Chriss Goff made the tackle. Brown handed off to



Hancock High's Darryel Williams sprints toward the goal line in the Hawks 35-12 victory over the East Central Hornets. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

Kimble who took the ball into the end zone for the Hornets first score of the night. The point after failed. Hawks lead 14 to 6.

The game's pace slowed over the next series of downs with turnovers and penalties. The Hawks give up the ball on downs only to have the ball turned back over to them on a fumble recovery by Dossett. Whitfield hit Williams for a 45-yard reception and touchdown. Whitfield ran for the two point conversion leaving the Hawks up by 16.

The Hornets, unable to gain a first down, give the ball up to the Hawks on their own 23-yard line only to get it right back with an offensive fumble. Then, after two of their own offensive plays loose the ball again on their seven-yard line on a fumble recovered by defensive end Desmond Smith.

Whitfield cranked up his offense giving the ball to Goff who sprinted 94-yard for a touchdown. The point after touchdown attempt failed. Hawks lead 28 to 6.

East Central marched the ball down the field after the kick-off to the endzone and scores on a 12-yard run from Kimble. Their point after attempt failed. Hawks lead 28 to 12.

Hancock began its final scoring drive from their 20. And in defiance of the Hornets last

score, marched the ball themselves to the 41 claiming three first down conversions. Darryel Williams scored on a 41-yard run. Whitfield kicked the point after to mark the final score of 35 to 12.

"In my 22 years of coaching," Gaudin said, "Darryel Williams had the best game ever. He played both sides of the ball. We knew we were going to have to step up to the game tonight and Darryel decided it was going to be him. We had a lot of kids make a lot of good plays for us tonight. Tonight a lot of them grew up. It was a hard game. I am thankful for the win."

The Hawks rushed for 354 yards and 10 first downs. Whitfield completed four out of seven passes for 141 yards including one touchdown, lost the ball only.

Williams ran 15 times for 178 yards and three touchdowns. Goff carried the ball five times for 128 yards and one touchdown. Fullback Chris Payne ran the ball five times for 27 yards. Whitfield rushed eight times for 17 yards and scored a point after conversion. Roger Petticrew and Gary Catalano each carried the ball once for three and six yard respectively.

On defense, Rush, Barker, and Smith each recovered fumbles. Dossett and Rush both had tackles behind the line of scrimmage and Whitfield punted three times averaging 39 yards a punt.

Geoffrey announces for Waveland Ward 2 Alderman

Richard (Ricky) James Geoffrey has announced his candidacy for Alderman, Ward 2, in the November 3 Primary election.

Geoffrey, 42, lifelong resident of the county, has resided in Waveland for the past 20 years.

He is a credit/cage shift manager for Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis, where he has been employed for the past six years.

He is married to the former Liz Tenney of Waveland, and they are the parents of a daughter, JoLinda, a freshman at Pearl River Community College, and a son, Zechariah, age three.

A Bay High graduate, Geoffrey is member of the Council 1522 Council of the Knights of Columbus, Shamrocks, Sons of the Legion Post 139, and Gulf Coast Sportsman's Club.



RICKY GEOFFREY

In making his announcement Geoffrey said, "If elected I will serve the people of Ward Two and all residents of Waveland to the best of my ability."

Bernard announces for Ward 1 alderman

Milton C. Bernard, 57, a lifelong resident of Waveland, announces his candidacy for the office of Alderman, Ward 1, in the November Democratic Primary.

Bernard was Waveland's superintendent of streets when he recently resigned to accept a position with the CSX Transportation Company. He was employed at Waveland for three years.

Prior to his employment with Waveland he spent 15 years in the accounting field and 20 years in construction.

Bernard is a graduate of Bay High and attended Massey Technology Institute in Jacksonville, Florida.

He has served as a member of the City of Waveland's Democratic Executive Committee during the past several administrations.

He is married to the former Marie Hayward of Waveland, and they are the parents of a daughter, Casey, a junior at Bellhaven College in Jackson.

He is the son of the late Charles and Jesse Bernard of Waveland.

Bernard has sponsored and supported youth soccer teams in the past and feels the support of youth activities is very important within a community.



MILTON C. BERNARD

Bernard is a Christian and believes that Christian and moral values are very important in creating good, sound guidelines for everyday life.

Bernard said, "My family and I love our City of Waveland. It is a great place to live and raise a family. I feel there are things that can be done to improve the

great City of Waveland, thus making it even a better place for the residents."



DEBORAH RICHTER

Richter announces for mayor

Deborah Richter has announced her candidacy for Mayor of Waveland in the upcoming Republican primary scheduled for Nov. 3, 1998.

Mrs. Richter is married to Terry Richter. They have two daughters, Dawn and Dana Conravy.

Richter is the former clerk/comptroller for the city of Waveland. She served Waveland and its citizens for five and one-half years under two administrations.

"I hope to bring the government back to its people. I want to get the people involved in what we want for the best of our city," Richter said in an announcement this week. "I will open communication between the government and its people. I will focus on our street and drainage problems and ways to increase revenue."

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BUSINESS NEWS

Mutual funds and their objectives

(Editor's note: Second in a three-part series on mutual fund investment objectives.)

Last week we began a series to help you understand the wide range of mutual fund investment objectives. This week we continue our discussion with hybrid funds and taxable bond funds.

Hybrid funds invest in a mix of stocks and debt securities, such as bonds. There are four types of hybrid funds:

1. Asset allocation funds seek high total return (capital growth plus dividends) by investing in stocks, fixed-income securities and money market instruments. These funds maintain a precise weighting of each type of security.

2. Balanced funds invest in a specific mix of stocks and bonds, with objectives of conserving principal, providing income and achieving long-term growth of both.

3. Flexible portfolio funds seek high total return and invest in the same three types of securities as asset allocation funds. The difference is that flexible portfolio funds may invest up to 100 percent of their portfolio in any one of the three types of securities, and this mix can change depending on market conditions.

4. Income-mixed funds invest in a variety of income-producing securities, including stocks and bonds, to seek a high level of current income.

Taxable bond funds seek to provide current income by investing primarily in bonds. There are five main types, with different varieties of each.

1. Corporate bond funds invest at least two-thirds of their portfolios in corporate bonds. General corporate bond funds have no restriction on the maturity of the bonds in their portfolios. Intermediate-term corporate bond funds invest primarily in bonds with maturities of five to 10 years, and short-term corporate bond funds invest in bonds with maturities of one to five years.

2. High-yield funds invest at least two-thirds of their portfolios in lower-rated corporate bonds.

3. World bond funds invest in debt securities of foreign companies and governments. General global bond funds invest in securities with no stated average maturity, or maturities of more than five years. Short-term global bond



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funds invest in securities with maturities of one to five years. Both of these funds may invest up to 25 percent of their portfolio in U.S. companies. Other world bond funds invest at least two-thirds of their portfolios in a combination of foreign government and corporate debt. Some funds in this category invest primarily in emerging markets.

4. Government bond funds pursue high current income by investing at least two-thirds of their portfolios in securities issued or backed by the U.S. government. General government bond funds invest in securities with no stated average maturity. Intermediate-term government bond funds invest in securities with maturities of five to 10 years, and short-term government bond funds invest in those with

maturities of one to five years. Mortgage-backed funds invest in mortgage-backed securities.

5. Strategic income funds invest in a mix of U.S. fixed-income securities to provide high current income for shareholders.

These descriptions are based on a list published by the Investment Company Institute. Keep in mind, individual funds may define their objectives differently, so it's important to read your fund's prospectus.

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Alesia Fouasnon

Fouasnon achieves ABR status

Alesia Fouasnon, ABR, GRI, sales associate with Ashman-Mollere Realty Inc., has been awarded the Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR) designation by the Real Estate Buyers' Agent Council (REBAC) of the National Association of Realtors (NAR).

Fouasnon has been with Ashman-Mollere Realty Inc. for eight years and is a multi-million dollar producer. She is also department head for recruiting and training.

"Today's real estate brokers and agents want to provide a full menu of services for their clients, whether they are buyers or sellers," explains Terrence M. McDermott, president and CEO of REBAC.

"The ABR designation, the benchmark of excellence in buyer agency service, demonstrates to clients that the agent has taken steps to continue their education in the field of buyer representation and has the proven experience and training to deliver ethical and professional service to real estate buyers."

Fouasnon is affiliated with Ashman-Mollere Realty Inc. in Waveland and has also achieved the GRI designation.

Mortgage brokers training seminar

Dan Burns, director and spokesman for the Mississippi Association of Mortgage Brokers (MAMB) has announced the second in a series of seminars aimed at raising the level of knowledge and professionalism within the mortgage industry.

The seminar will be held in Biloxi at the Imperial Palace Casino Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18 and 19. Professionals from MGIC, a national mortgage insurer, Sunbelt Mortgage, a national wholesale lender and Prestige Financial Services, a national sub-prime lender will present a program.

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LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	94 ³ / ₈	+4 ¹³ / ₁₆
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REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGBR	34	-1 ¹ / ₄
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	38 ⁹ / ₁₆	+3 ³ / ₁₆
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	26 ¹ / ₂	-1 ³ / ₁₆
TENNECO INC/TEN	33	-1 ³ / ₁₆
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	43 ¹ / ₁₆	-1
WAL MART STORES/WMT	58 ¹ / ₂	-6 ¹ / ₈
WELLMAN INC/WLM	11 ¹ / ₈	- ¹ / ₂
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County

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...for Circuit Clerk because I love what I do," said Metzler. "I find my job very interesting, never boring. I enjoy working with people and try very hard to handle each and every case that comes through my office as an individual."

A native of Bay St. Louis and a graduate of Bay High School, Metzler adds she also loves to work at schools.

"I love to speak to kids in school and let them know they can do anything they want to do in life. I never dreamed when I was in school that I would one day be an elected official of Hancock County," said Metzler.

Over the year's Metzler has grown fond of Hancock County's historic Courthouse in downtown Bay St. Louis, where she works. Each Christmas season she oversees the decorations inside and outside the courthouse. In the spring, it's not unusual to see her outside putting down new flowers.

Recently, she worked with



Pam Metzler

Chancery Court Clerk Tim Keller and others and used inmate labor to paint and spruce up the second-floor courtroom. She has also given input into plans to modernize rooms for judges and

others who use Circuit Court once an addition to the courthouse gets underway. She has also computerized office procedures, and plans to use computers to preserve county records.

"I love this Courthouse. It has a very special meaning to me. I've been working here a very long time. It's been good to me. It's all I know. My children have grown up around it."

Metzler has a daughter, Tessa Rogers, now 22, and a 17-year-old son, Mac, who attends St. Stanislaus High School. She has a 10-month-old grandson, Jackson Scott.

She currently serves on the Judicial Advisory Study Committee for the Supreme Court of Mississippi, Administrative Office of Courts. She is a Board member of Kids Voting—Mississippi and the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. Metzler is a past president of the Mississippi Circuit Clerk's Association.

Lease — Nevada firm

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...to move forward on the undertaking of the Mississippi Circuit immediately with an anticipated opening date during the fourth quarter 1999."

Historically, the disclosure that

the site comes less than a week after the idle Jubilation barge left its mooring at Bayou Caddy, although officials said the departure was coincidental.

The 30-acre site has already

been approved for a gambling barge by the Mississippi Gaming Commission, but Abdo said other improvements planned at Bayou Caddy would likely have to pass Gaming Commission approval and muster by some federal and state agencies.

"Because the gaming site is already approved, we expect a shorter time for approval on the remainder of the development," said Abdo.

Phoenix Leisure Corp., recently completed the acquisition and leaseback of the Wyoming Downs Racetrack located in Evanston, Wyoming. It is the only major racetrack in Wyoming and features both quarter horse and thoroughbred horse races. Situated off Interstate 80, it is located 85 miles east of its major feeder market, Salt Lake City, Utah. The sale-leaseback also includes simulcast-wagering facilities throughout the state of Wyoming.

In addition, Phoenix Leisure owns a gaming site located in Central City, Colorado. The five-acre site is one of the largest gaming-zoned sites in the Blackhawk-Central City marketplace.

The company is in the final process of completing its EPA-soil remediation plan and exterior and interior renovation of two historic homes on site. Abdo said Phoenix Leisure is reviewing all alternatives to development of the property, including a joint venture, lease or sale of the property.

Landfill

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State University examine both proposals.

Traux has been instructed to review all aspects of both proposals, including the economics of how much garbage would be needed to make a landfill profitable for a developer.

Johnson said he was concerned that some members of the authority wanted to limit dumping to no more than 1,000 tons a day.

"I can't make it at 1,000 a day," said Johnson. "I ain't in the ballgame."

Dr. Bennett York, who has proposed another site off Texas Flat Road, also voiced concern about garbage going elsewhere while a site in Hancock County is being debated. He said the key to making a landfill successful might be to entice Harrison County to use the proposed site.

The Authority voted to invite Harrison County's solid waste board members to a workshop meeting Oct. 7 when the Authority holds its next regular monthly meeting. Some members have already made the pitch to Harrison's Solid Waste Board, but Authority Chairman Rocky Pullman said the Authority should have more detailed information to present to Harrison officials after Dr. Traux reviews both proposals.

Pullman said his feeling was to invite Harrison and other Mississippi counties to use the new site, and he was not in favor of accepting more than 1,000 tons a day. "We want to try to get as much local (Mississippi) garbage as we can," he said.

Budget — Plans confronted

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tween \$17,500 and \$18,000 a year, and in Bay St. Louis, the starting salary is about \$18,500.

Supervisors are not expected to be swayed, however. They have noted that county employees have received raises the last five years, and sent out notices in advance of budget preparations that no raises would be forthcoming this year.

For the most part, supervisors have presented a lean budget with spending in most county departments at last year's level and spending cuts in some departments.

County departments had requested \$8,618,992 to operate next year, but supervisors have recommended an operating budget of only \$7,919,94. If spending levels hold to estimates, that is \$273,229 less than was spent last year.

Many agencies supported by the county also requested increases, but for the most part, the pleas fell on deaf ears.

Lora Mederos, executive director of Hancock County's Human Resources Center, which runs the agency's Little Acorn Child Development, had requested an additional \$10,000 to make up for a loss in federal funding due to a change in the matching plan, but it is not included.

She also requested about \$9,500 as the county's match to provide home-delivered meals to more senior citizens and another \$6,400 to pay the county's share of providing a new bus for seniors and those in the county's mental health programs. County Comptroller Patty Greer said supervisors have provided Mederos with an additional \$10,000.

Hope Haven, the county's non-profit shelter for abused and neglected children had asked for its funding to be raised from the present \$40,000 per year to \$65,000 per year. Hancock County's Tourism Development Bureau wanted its appropriation doubled from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Both requests were refused.

John Scaife, the attorney who advises the county Planning Commission also asked to be taken off a \$200 a month re-

tainer, and offered to work for \$1,088 per month, but his request was not addressed in the \$81,531 that supervisors recommended for that agency next year.

Funds will be spent this year for a number of major capital improvements planned throughout Hancock County that have been on the drawing board for years.

The largest construction project scheduled to get underway this year is almost \$5 million to pave and upgrade roads throughout Hancock County, especially in the rural areas. The roadwork is being financed by a bond issue authorized by supervisors last year.

Other major projects include the expansion of the county jail and construction of a Juvenile Detention Center; a new Kiln Library; a new jetty, boat launch and improvements to the Washington Street pier; the rebuilding of the Dunbar Street pier, a new softball field in Lakeshore; a covered livestock arena and exhibition center; continued construction on the new county marina off Lakeshore Road, improvements to the Pearlinton Library and public boat launch.

Historical society seeks nominations for Teacher of the Year

The Mississippi Historical Society is seeking nominations for the society's 1998 John K. Bettersworth Teacher of the Year Award.

The award is presented annually by the society to recognize the efforts of an outstanding Mississippi high school or middle school history teacher.

To receive a nomination form, call the Department of Archives and History at (601) 696-6550.

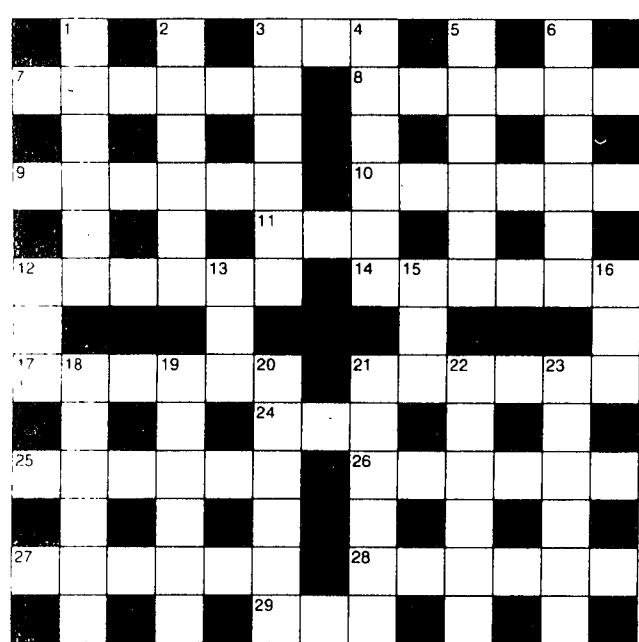
Nominations should be returned to Elbert A. Hilliard, P.O. Box 571, Jackson MS 39245-0571 by Dec. 1.

The winning teacher will be invited as the society's guest to

attend the annual meeting of the Mississippi Historical Society, held March 3-6 in Biloxi and will receive a framed certificate and a \$100 cash reward.

The John K. Bettersworth Award honors the memory of Dr. Bettersworth, historian, author of 10 books, including *Mississippi Yesterday and Today*, and professor and administrator at Mississippi State University for almost 40 years.

Dr. Bettersworth served as president of the Mississippi Historical Society, as a member of the Mississippi Historical Commission and on the Board of Trustees of the Department of Archives and History.



CLUES ACROSS

3. Behave
7. ... Santiago
8. Fleet
9. Make harmless
10. Rodent
11. Arthropod genus
12. Becomes an issue
14. Covering
17. Membranophones
21. Producer, for one
24. Swiss river
25. Hotness
26. Detests
27. One who moseys
28. Calculator
29. Promotions

CLUES DOWN

1. Naughtier
2. Calumniate
3. Ill will
4. A paving material
5. Train line
6. Be in contact with
12. Tail
13. Cartilaginous structure
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18. Clocks
19. Brass
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21. Fight
22. Listen again
23. Too much noise

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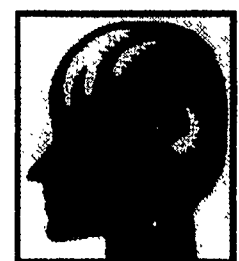
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25. Warmth
26. Abhors
27. Ambler
28. Abacus
29. Ads

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1. Racier
2. Smears
3. Antimus
4. Tarmac
5. Amtrak
6. Adjoin
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Hancock School Board breaks ground for two new school facilities

STORY AND PHOTOS
BY B.R. HAWKINS

Hancock County School Board members ceremonially broke ground Aug. 28 for the construction of a new elementary school to be located on Kiln-Delisle Road and a new middle school to be located behind Hancock High School on Stennis Airport Road.

State and county dignitaries took part in back-to-back ceremonies which featured the traditional gold shovel excavation, music by Janet Penton and the presentation of colors

by the Hancock High School Junior ROTC cadets.

District Superintendent Terry Randolph praised the public's support of the \$6 million elementary school. Randolph said the board anticipates the initial enrollment to be approximately 400 to 450 students with total capacity enrollment limited to 750 students—kindergarten through third grade. The facility will have 30 classrooms, cafeteria, media center, library and gymnasium.

The middle school complex

will eventually accommodate an enrollment of 1,500 students. Initial enrollment, Randolph said, was expected to be around 1,000. The 131,000 square foot facility will have 45 classrooms for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. Randolph said predictions of growth in the area have already made the school board aware that an additional middle school will be necessary in the near future.

According to school district officials, completion of the elementary school is scheduled for August 1999 and the middle school to follow at the end of September or the first of October 1999.



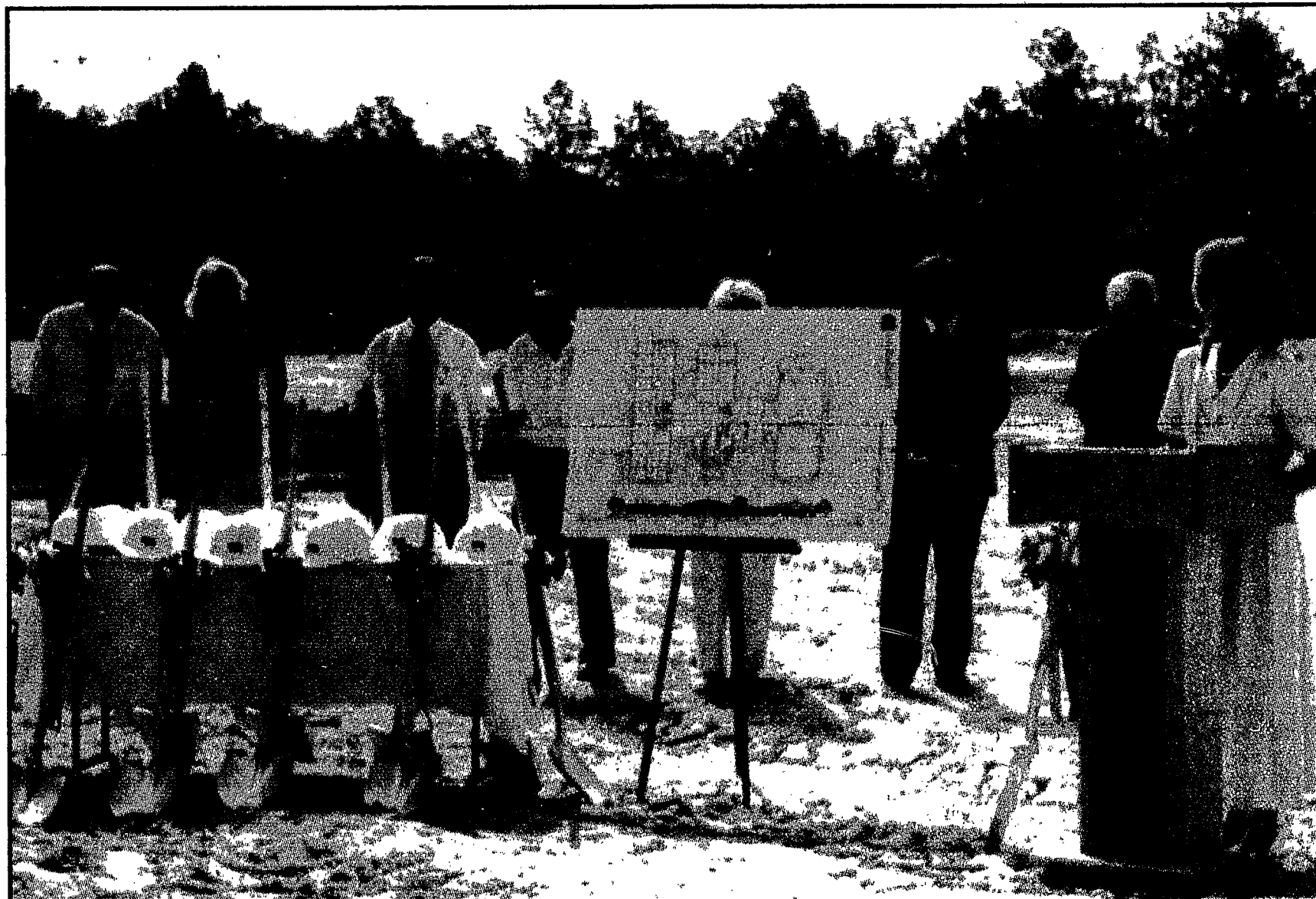
Elementary school ceremony

Hancock County School officials line up for the traditional groundbreaking ceremony at the construction site of the district's new elementary school located on Kiln-Delisle Road.



State senator

State Senator Scottie Cuevas joins in the Pledge of Allegiance during Hancock County School Board's ground-breaking ceremonies for the district's new elementary school located on Kiln-Delisle Road. The school is expected to be completed in August 1999.



Officials participate

Hancock County School Board president Cheryl Bennett, far right, welcomes guests and dignitaries to groundbreaking ceremonies Aug. 28 for two new construction sites in the district.



Middle school complex

Hancock County School Board officials ceremonially break ground on the construction site of the new middle school complex to be located on Stennis Airport Road adjacent to Hancock High School.



Presenting colors

Members of the Hancock High School Junior ROTC presented colors and led in the Pledge of Allegiance during groundbreaking ceremonies Aug. 28.

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Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Sausage Biscuit,
Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sand-
wich, Cereal, Toast, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Labor Day Holiday.
Tuesday — Spaghetti and Meat-
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Tater Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and
Cauliflower, Carrot Sticks and Dip,
Fresh Banana, Hot Cinnamon Apples,
Orange Wedges, Texas Toast, Rice
Krispie Treat.
Wednesday — Beef Pattie Melt or
Chicken Pot Pie, Blackeyed Peas,
French Fries, Seasoned Green
Beans, Chilled Peas, Fresh Melon
Cubes, Fruit Cocktail, Yeast Roll,
Strawberry Jello.
Thursday — Fried Chicken or
Pepperoni Pizza, Whipped Potatoes,
Southern Greens, Garden Salad,
Banana-Berry Blend, Peach
Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Roll, Vanilla
Pudding.
Friday — Taco Salad, Chicken
Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn,
Green Peas, Lemon Glaze Carrots,
Orange Wedges, Frozen Fruit Bar,
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**LaFontaine
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pageant**

Shanelle LaFontaine, daughter of Lawrence and Micki LaFontaine, has been accepted as a state finalist in the Miss Mississippi American Jr. Teen Pageant to be held Sept. 6-7 at the Crown Plaza in Jackson.

Roche is a life-time resident of Hancock County. She is a student at Bay High School.

The winner of the Mississippi American Teen Pageant in each division will receive a cash award off \$500, official crown, banner and \$300 in travel expenses to compete in the National Miss America Teen Pageant in Orlando, Fla. where thousands of dollars in cash awards, scholarships and prizes will be awarded.

Each state winner will also receive admission and transportation for two to Disneyworld in Orlando.

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The pageant seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each girl who enters and helps her set goals for the future.

Last year over \$1 million in scholarships, cash and awards were presented in several separate optional contests such as talent, speech and photogenic.

**William
Carey
holds
graduation**

A total of 297 students received degrees during William Carey College commencement on Saturday, Aug. 8.

Area students earning degrees include:

Elisabeth Magee of Bay St. Louis, master of education

Clinton Coleman of Diamondhead, bachelor of general studies

James Goodwin of Diamondhead, master of business administration

Robin Gex of Kiln, master of education

Rhonda Golding of Kiln, master of education

Sandra Russell of Waveland, master of education

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Frozen Fruit Bar, Applesauce,
Yeast Roll, Crackers.
Wednesday — Spaghetti with
Meat Sauce or American Sub Sandwich,
Tater Tots, Cheesy Broccoli
and Cauliflower, Carrot Sticks
with Dip, Hot Cinnamon Apples,
Tangerines, Pineapple Tidbits,
Garlic Bread, Crackers, Rice Krispie
Treats.
Thursday — Beef Tips Stew or
Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Baked
Beans, French Fries, Fruit Juice,
Chilled Peas, Fruit Cocktail,
Yeast Rolls, Crackers.
Friday — Fried Chicken or Pizza,
Mashed Potatoes with Cheese,
Southern Greens, Peach Slices, Applesauce,
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Cornbread, Crackers, Vanilla
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Monday — Labor Day Holiday.
Tuesday — Breakfast Pizza,
Juice.
Wednesday — Flapstick, Juice.
Thursday — Blueberry Muffin,
Juice.
Friday — Ham Biscuit,
Juice.

LUNCH
Monday — Labor Day Holiday.
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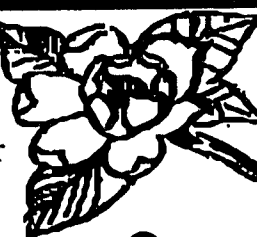
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Diamondhead dancers

Some of the Diamondhead Dancers who entertain on a regular basis at the Woodland Village Nursing Home in Diamondhead are shown after a recent performance. They are, from left, June Dufour, Mary Matto, Ruth Olivier, Joe Winkler, Margie Grannan, Faye Johnson, Carolyn Sapio, Mary Bates, Carol Sapio, Mary Bates, Carol Lohman and Charlie Olivier.

Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Holiday Inn Beachfront in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join. Call Elaine Friend at 867-9791 or Mary Ann Hubmann at 864-4873 for information.

Friendship Oak Chapter DAR

The Friendship Oak Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its first meeting of 1998-99 Saturday, Sept. 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Beachfront in Gulfport. Program topic is the annual DAR celebration of "Constitution Week" (Sept. 17-23). For information, call 863-4821.

VFW and Ladies Auxiliary

On Aug. 16, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary of the First District met at the Gautier Post for their first district meeting.

Johnny Richard, district commander, directed the meeting, and Janice White, district president, directed the Ladies Auxiliary meeting. Department representatives were Marie Ward, Sue Richard and Gladys Clark.

Members attending from VFW and Ladies Auxiliary 3253 Bay St. Louis were Gene Schloegel, Leroy Necaise, C. J. Tudury and Arthur Leineweber.

Auxiliary members were Cindy Schoonmaker, president; Barbara Schloegel, senior vice president; Evelyn Sick, secretary; Janell Necaise, conductress; Joyce Bermond, Glenda Simpson, Billie Tudury, Lucille Boudreaux and Marjorie Schultz.

The auxiliary was recognized for their work in Americanism, cancer aid and research, Hospital VAVS, Buddy Poppy, legislative, youth activity, rehabilitation and Mississippi Burn Center.

Auxiliary meets every third Thursday at the Post Home on Third Street at 7:30 p.m.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club begins its 61st year with its regular meeting Thursday, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. Guest speaker, Bob Brzuszek, senior curator of the Crosby Arboretum in Picayune, will tell members and guests about bird-and-butterfly gardening using native plants.

Non-member guests are welcome and are invited. A \$50 donation to the club will be requested of non-members.

The meeting will be at the Garden Clubhouse, 114 Leonhard Avenue in Bay St. Louis. A brief business meeting will precede the guest speaker's presentation.

Refreshments will be offered after the presentation.

BIRTHS

SKYLINN JOELLE LADNER

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell E. Ladner of Kiln announce the birth of a daughter, Skylinn Joelle, August 24, 1998 at 8:05 a.m. at Crosby Memorial Hospital in Picayune.

She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mrs. Ladner is the former Sabrena Hinton of Richton, Miss. Maternal grandparents are Linda Cummings of Pass Christian and Harlow Hinton of New Augusta, Miss.

Paternal grandparents are the late Josephine Ladner and Hewter Ladner.

Skylinn is welcomed by her sister Breanna.

MILITARY MENTIONS

AIRMAN VONTOURE

Navy Airman Robert E. Vontoure, son of Robert Vontoure of Bay St. Louis, recently visited France while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the Air Craft Carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The 1995 graduate of Bay High School joined the Navy in August 1995.

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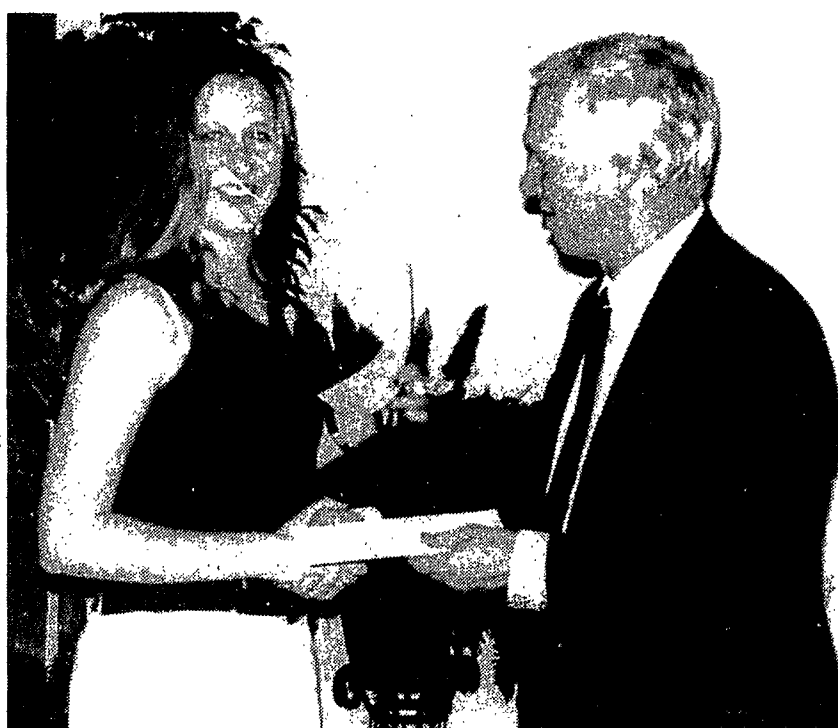
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Receives award

Lisa Cuevas, left, of Pearlinton, receives a Mississippi Lumber Manufacturers Award for academic achievement at Mississippi State University from Dean John McRae.

Area student receives MSU architect award

Sophomore Lisa Cuevas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cuevas of Pearlinton, received a Mississippi Lumber Manufacturers Association Design Award recently as one of 31 students for outstanding achievement during the 1997-98 school year at Mississippi State University's School of Architecture.

The awards were presented by Dean John McRae at the annual student recognition ceremony concluding the school year. Some honors were accompanied by cash awards ranging from \$100 to \$2,500.

Established in 1973, the architecture school is the only one of its kind in the state.

Approximately 250 were enrolled in the five-year undergraduate curriculum during the school year.

Since its beginnings, the school has emphasized small towns and continually uses local and state locations as teaching tools — an emphasis that sets it apart from traditional urban-based programs.

This regional focus has received praise in Architecture and Newsweek magazines as well as the Journal of the American Institute of Architects.

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Lynn Meadows Discovery Center announces September activities

The calendar of activities for September at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is as follows:

Nautical Knots

Saturday, Sept. 5 — Learn to tie knots and other nautical know-hows from the Coast Guard. Demonstrations ongoing 10-11:30 a.m.

En Garde!

Sunday, Sept. 6 — Calling all Musketeer and Zorro fans! Fencing instructor Jonathan Carr will demonstrate this swashbuckling sport. Ages 7-12. Session 1: 10-11:30 a.m. Session 2: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

A Taste of Space

Saturday, Sept. 12 — Enjoy far-out fun learning about life as an astronaut from a NASA representative. Age 6-12. 30-minute sessions at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Marine Babies

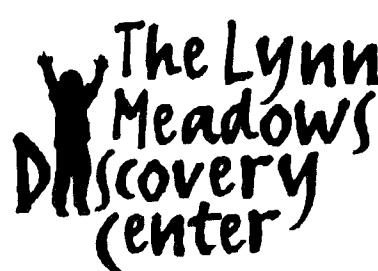
Sunday, Sept. 13 — Come and "sea" real marine life babies from J. L. Scott Marine Education Center. 30-minute sessions at 1:30 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 3 p.m.

A Plate, Please

Sunday, Sept. 20 — Design and decorate your own ceramic plate. \$5 fee. Ongoing sessions 1-4 p.m.

Be A Paper Maker

Saturday, Sept. 26 — Experience the ancient art of paper making with Sheila Springer. Bring recycled materials such as ribbons, string, yard, foils,



plastics, etc. in a small ziploc bag. \$4 fee per session. Pre-register by Sept. 24.

Session 1: ages 7-11, 10-11:30 a.m.
Session 2: ages 12-16, 1:30-3 p.m.

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is an interactive discovery museum for children 3-12. The Discovery Center features six indoor exhibits, a museum store, science lab and artist studio. Outdoor exhibits include a treehouse village, a Navy submersible, an organic garden and a performing pavilion.

Located on six acres in an old elementary school, the Discovery Center is in Gulfport at 246 Dolan Ave. between Teagarden and Courthouse Road.

All events are free of charge, unless otherwise noted, with a \$5 admission to the Discovery Center.

For information about the museum, memberships, discovery trips and after-hour rentals, call 897-6039.

Shop to feature artist

Watercolor artist and Mississippi Gulf Coast resident Sylvia Corban will be introducing her new Bay St. Louis print during the popular Second Saturday Celebrations, Sept. 12 at Gifts by the Bay in Old Town Bay St. Louis.

Sylvia Thornell Corban grew up in Warren County South of Vicksburg, studied at Hinds Junior College and earned an BFA

from University of Southern Mississippi and then taught nine years teaching art in public schools.

Her realistic paintings are grounded in close observation and love for her Gulf Coast home.

Sylvia was commissioned as the Mississippi artist to create a work depicting a vision of her home state.

Photography exhibit opens at Depot

L. J. Griffin, local photographer, has assembled over 50 photographs reflecting what the French explorer Bienville may have seen as he and his brother explored potential settlement areas on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico for France.

The exhibit will be open to the public at the historic Bay St. Louis Depot, 1928 Depot Way, Tuesday, Sept. 8 and run through Thursday. The exhibit will be open from 10 a.m.-noon

and 1-3 p.m. each day. On Wednesday a public reception will be held for the artist from 5-7 p.m.

"Griffin has been very generous in helping prepare this exhibit. We appreciate her talent and her help in putting together an interesting and exotic exhibit that starts the countdown to our city's celebration of our 300th year of European discovery," said Mayor Eddie Favre announcing the exhibit.

Griffin, whose environmental and wildlife photographs have been published in many issues of *Louisiana Conservation*, *Mississippi Outdoors* and *Outdoor Photography*, has for the last several years been recognized by the Louisiana Wildlife Carvers and Collectors Guild with Best of Show awards for her art works. Her photographs have also received numerous purchase awards during A Place of Art, an annual Bay St. Louis exhibit and sale.

A self-taught photographer, Griffin has taken advanced study courses with the New York School of Photography.

She shoots a variety of subjects, but her major emphasis has been wildlife for the last 15 years. Although Griffin photographs general subjects, including historic properties, weddings, special events and individual portfolios, she always returns to the wildlife she loves.

Information about "What Bienville Saw" is available by calling 228-463-7120. The exhibit is the first in a series of events planned at the Depot by the city's Division of Cultural Affairs in the celebration of Hancock County's Tercentennial.

Pearson's painting accepted in competition

It seems that good fortune has rolled Waveland artist's Joseph Anthony Pearson's way again.

Having recently received a Pollock-Krasner Foundation Inc. award for exceptional quality of work, he has had two paintings accepted in a regional competition sponsored by Oil Painters of America.

This is a national arts organization devoted to the preservation of representational art of which Pearson is a member.

The show will be held at the Christopher Gallery in Cohasset, Mass., 130 King Street.

The show opens Sept. 26.

The two chosen were recent works by the artist, "Made in America" is a figure painting of a pregnant young black woman reading a letter with the African Nationalist and American flags comprising the bulk of the background.

The other is a piece from Pearson's body parts series called "Open Door," a semi-abstract painting of part of an

old abandoned truck.

"Both pieces represents some of my finest work" said Pearson.

Daniels to sign new books

Retired court reporter-turned-author Bob Daniels will sign his newest non-fiction book, "May It Please The Court, A Collection of Legal Episodes," at Bookends, Bay St. Louis, Sept. 26 beginning at 1 p.m.

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Summer Institute

Attending the Free Enterprise Summer Institute from the Gulf Coast were, from left, Joan Thomas, of Bay St. Louis, Lucy Sutherlin of Gulfport, and Marie Bartels of Bay St. Louis.

Teachers attend institute

Three Gulf Coast teachers were among 50 who participated in the 18th annual Free Enterprise Summer Institute for Teachers sponsored jointly by the Mississippi Economic Council and the Armstrong Foundation.

Marie L. Bartels and Joan Thomas, teachers at Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis, and Lucy Sutherlin of Gulfport, teacher at Mercy Cross High School, received scholarships to attend the week-long Institute.

Entitled "The Mississippi Marketplace," the Institute was held in conjunction with the University of Southern Mississippi on its Gulf Coast campus in Long Beach.

Sessions addressed skills and values most highly ranked by employers. Changes that are expected in the job market after 2000, top career choices for Mississippi's students, and ways to make the most of opportunities in Mississippi. The week's schedule also included a seminar on personal finance and retirement and field trips to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Gulfport and the Chevron Refinery in Pascagoula.

"More than 10,000 teachers in Mississippi have received training as a result of this program," said MEC Chairman Dexter Barr. "Educators' understanding of the free enterprise system and issues affecting the state's economy is absolutely crucial to the economic vitality of this state because teachers are shaping the minds of Mississippi's future business leaders."

Barr is senior vice president of Trustmark National Bank in Jackson.

Serving as Institute dean was Dr. Aubrey Lucas, president emeritus of the University of Southern Mississippi.

Other faculty members were MSU President Malcolm Portera, Dr. Gerald Hasselman of William Carey College on the Coast; Dr. Mary Graham of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, and Dr. Eddie Holloway, Russell Anderson and Russell Willis, all of USM.

Sessions leaders included: * Dr. Phil Pepper, state economist * Sue Spitchley, president of Madison-based Spitchley & Associates

* Jerome Smith, education advisor to the Governor

* Andy Taggart, attorney and adjunct professor at Mississippi College

* Sam Thomas, planning and analysis manager for the Pascagoula Chevron Refinery

* Blake Wilson, president of the Mississippi Economic Council.

Among MEC members providing community support for the 1998 Summer Institute were The Sun Herald, Biloxi; Coast Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Gulfport; Blossman, Inc., Ocean Springs; The President Casino Broadwater Resort, Biloxi; The Peoples Bank, Biloxi; and the Riverboat Corporation of Mississippi, Biloxi.

The program provides teachers with innovative lesson material and ideas for incorporating free enterprise into different subject areas. Teachers, in

turn, agree to share Institute information and materials by conducting workshops for other faculty members in their local school district.

Diamondhead Arts & Crafts Show slated

The 15th annual Arts and Creative Crafts Show at Diamondhead will be Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 27, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on the Country Club Circle and grounds.

This year's lineup of exhibitors will include many familiar names, crafters who have brought their quality work to the show for several years. Those returning will feature wood and fabric crafts, quilted items, dried and silk flower arrangements; pottery, ceramics and porcelain; handmade baskets; stained and etched glass; block prints, tie dyed, hand painted and stenciled clothing; shellcrafts; ribbon crafts; fine arts and tote painting; jewelry made of everything from antique buttons and silverware to porcelain and paper; potpourri; homemade jellies in gift baskets; custom made bird houses; wrought iron shelves and plant stands; leather crafts; and cypress outdoor furniture and swings. These are just a sample of the wide variety and selection available.

There are also many special seasonal decorator items for sale. Special things for your home, yard, door, or personal adornment, for Christmas, Thanksgiving and Halloween.

Drinks and "munchies" will be available outside, as well as a variety of food and sandwiches provided by the Country Club.

There will be free shuttle bus transportation provided from the Diamondhead Shopping

Center parking lot on both days. The air conditioned bus will deliver you to where the action is, and return at your convenience.

The Diamondhead Youth Organization is the sponsor of the show and will receive all funds after expenses. They are dedicated to providing recreational activities, equipment and opportunities for the young people of Diamondhead.

For information, contact Brierley Acker at 255-2697 or Linda Wallace at 452-2200.



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The legendary Doobie Brothers will entertain Casino Magic Bay St. Louis guests at two Labor Day concerts, Monday, Sept. 7 at 6 and 9 p.m. in the Magic Entertainment Complex. Tickets may be purchased for \$25, \$30 and \$35 in the Casino Magic Gift Shop and all Ticketmaster locations.

The Doobie Brothers, who celebrated their 25th anniversary in 1996, are responsible for 27 chart hits since the band first burst on the scene in 1972 with the rock classic, "Listen to the Music."

For the first time since 1976, in celebration of their anniversary, Tom Johnston, Patrick Simmons and Michael McDonald shared lead vocals on their special summer tour with Steve Miller for an unprecedented road show.

In 1995, Warner Brothers released "The Best of the Doobie Brothers, Volume II," for the first time on compact disc. This volume concentrates on the era when Michael McDonald sang lead vocal on such hits as "Mi-

nute by Minute," "What a Fool Believes," and "Takin' It to the Streets."

The predecessor, "The Best of Doobies, Volume I" which features such instantly recognizable Doobie classics as "Listen to the Music," "Black Water," and "China Grove," has already sold more than six million copies.

The band's self-titled 1971 debut, reissued on Warner's Archive, yielded no hits, but the subsequent "Toulouse Street" exploded both "Listen to the Music" and "Jesus is Just a-Lright" onto the charts.

The third album, "The Captain and Me," established the Doobies as concert headliners with the hits "Long Running" and "China Grove."

"Black Water," the band's first number one record was the hit from the fourth Doobie Brothers album, "What Were Once Vices Are Now Habits," a single that eventually sold more than two million copies, and was the first Doobies hit to fea-



Doobie Brothers

ture Simmons as lead vocalist.

By 1975, with the release of "Stampede" and the addition of former Steely Dan guitarist Jeff "Skunk" Baxter, the Doobies had become one of the most popular rock bands in the country.

When illness forced Johnston out of the line-up that same year, Michael McDonald, another alumnus of Steely Dan, was drafted to fill his spot in the line-up.

Although Johnston returned briefly to help record the next album, "Livin' on the Fault Line," McDonald had, for all intents and purposes, taken over the lead vocal chair in the band and launched a second golden era of hits for the band.

"What a Fool Believes," a song McDonald wrote with Kenny Loggins, gave the band its second number one hit off the 1979 "Minute by Minute" album. The band had backed up Carly Simon on her hit version of the McDonald song "It Keeps You Running" and has been one of the stars of the concert film, "The MUSE concert: No Nikes."

Joining after Baxter left was steel guitarist John McFee, a veteran of the Marin County country-rockers, Clover, that not only backed Elvis Costello on his debut album, but nurtured the early career of vocalist Huey Lewis. The 1980 album, "One Step Closer," contained the Top Five hit, "Real Love."

In 1982, the band embarked on a final tour, highlights of which, including Johnston's guest appearance with the band at UC Berkeley's Greek Theater, where released the following year on a double-record set, "Farewell Tour."

The musicians went their separate ways, with Johnston, Simmons and McDonald all producing successful solo albums, while the Doobies all reconvened once a year for their traditional concert at the Lucille Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University.

Five years later, 12 Doobie veterans reformed for an 11-city tour that raised more than a million dollars for a variety of charities, including a fundraiser for the Vietnam Veteran's Foundation at the Hollywood Bowl that was the second quickest sell-out on the venue's history (second only to the Beatles). The tour culminated with a performance on July 4, 1987 at a peace concert featuring both Soviet and American rock bands in Moscow.

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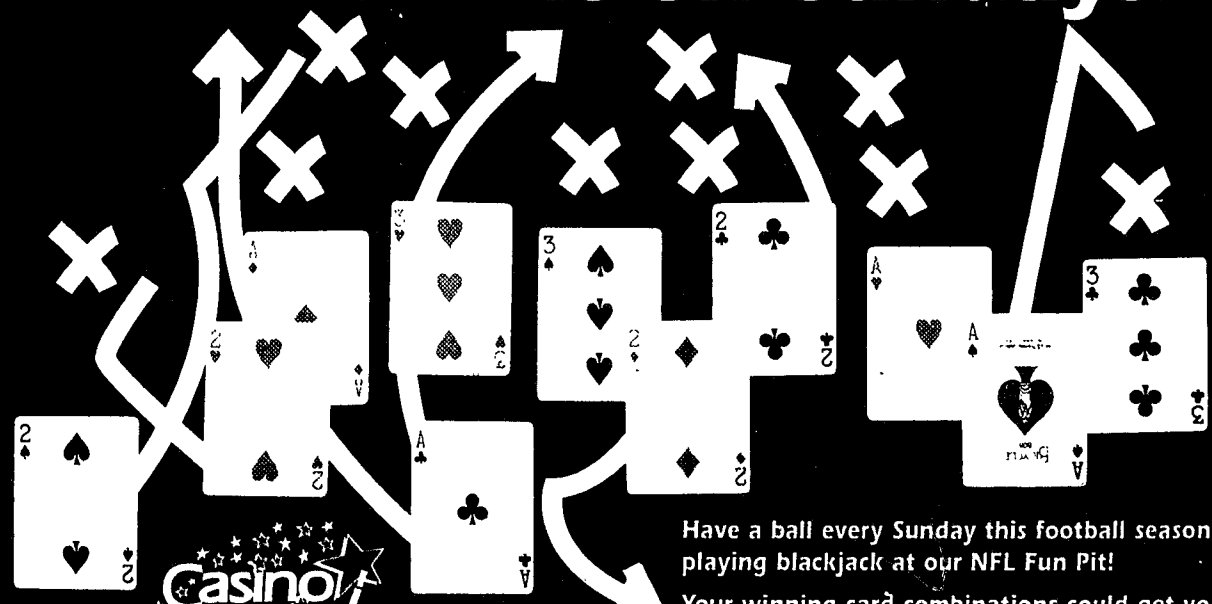
Seafood Festival poster

Artist Susan Templin of Biloxi displays her artwork chosen as the official poster for the 17th Annual Biloxi Seafood Festival scheduled for Sept. 18-20 at Point Cadet. Staff and patrons of the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center selected Templin's artwork as the winning festival poster from 15 entries submitted by eight artists. Templin's posters will be available for \$50 signed and \$10 unsigned throughout the three-day festival. T-shirts with the winning artwork will also be available. For information on the Biloxi Seafood Festival, call the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce at 374-2717.

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Wild horses coming to Gulfport in search of good homes

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will conduct a wild horse and burro adoption at the Harrison County Park Commission Arena in Gulfport Sept. 12-13.

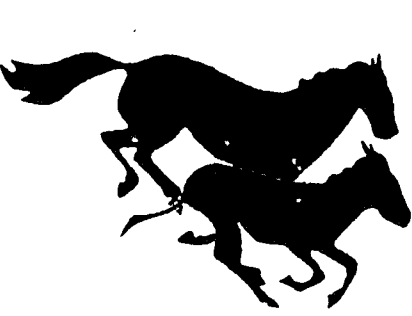
BLM will offer some 100 wild horses and 20 burrows from overgrazed western range lands for adoption to people who agree to give them good homes. The adoption will run from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and from 8 a.m.-noon on Sunday.

The animals will be adopted utilizing the competitive bid process and admission to the adoption is free.

The horses can be viewed between 1-5 p.m. Friday prior to the adoption. There will also be an educational seminar Friday evening from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Adopters are required to provide 12 x 12 feet of adequate shelter and 20 x 20 feet of corral space with sturdy fencing 6 feet high (5 feet for burros).

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Application forms can be obtained from the BLM Jackson Field Office, 411 Briarwood Drive Suite 404, Jackson, MS 39206 or call (888) 274-2133 or (601) 977-5444.

Applicants need to be pre-approved prior to adoption. If you cannot mail or fax your application by Sept. 9, bring your application to the adoption site. If you do not get a response within 5 days of submitting your application, contact BLM.

'Employee from Hell' workshop set Sept. 10

The University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center will offer a workshop on "The Employee from Hell" Sept. 10, 6-9 p.m. at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce in Bay St. Louis.

The workshop will focus on problem employees and how to deal with them. Lucy Betcher, director of the USM Small Business Development Center, will be the instructor.

The fee is \$15 and must be paid in advance due to limited seating.

For information, call (228) 865-4578.

Gifted children conference set

The conference is designed to help promote better understanding of the unique intellectual, academic and social-emotional needs of gifted and talented children.

To secure conference packets and other necessary information, call the Center for Gifted Studies at (601) 266-5236.

The 15th annual Parenting Gifted Children Conference, sponsored by the Center for Gifted Studies at the University of Southern Mississippi, will be held Oct. 31.

Registration will be from 8-9 a.m. at Bennett Auditorium on the USM campus in Hattiesburg.



50th anniversary

Betty (Niolet) and Edwin W. LaFontaine of Pass Christian celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 26, 1998 with renewal of vows in St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle with Father Walter O'Donnell ST, assisted by Deacon Tom Brennan ST and Brother Sehan Gallagher ST officiating. A reception was hosted by the couple's children Don Moran, Paul LaFontaine, Debbie LaFontaine, Mary Jane Fortenberry, Timmy LaFontaine and Mark LaFontaine. Mr. and Mrs. LaFontaine are lifelong residents of the Coast. Edwin, from Bay St. Louis and Betty, from Delisle, married May 29, 1948 in Our Lady of Good Hope Church in DeLisle. Both are eucharistic ministers for 20 years. Edwin retired from CSX Railroad after 42 years, and Betty is director of Tiny Tots Daycare in DeLisle. The couple has seven grandchildren.



Gulfside taking applications

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The Crosby Arboretum in Piquette will present a workshop Saturday, Sept. 19, 1-4:30 p.m. so individuals learn how to have a successful garden year-round.

You can spend a delightful afternoon learning about plants from some of the area's best gardening experts," said Larry G. Pardue, arboretum spokesman.

Many plants will be for sale. Reservations are \$20 arboretum members and \$25 non-members.

The program includes: Wild for Wildflowers: Felder

Rushing is a seventh generation Mississippi coauthor of *Passalong Plants*, author of *Gardening Southern Style*, host of a weekly gardening radio show, and well-known garden writer; *Herbs in the Garden*; Gail Barton is a plant collector and horticulture instructor at Meridian Community College; and *How to Compost*: Rod Hendrick, LSU Extension Agent in Baton Rouge is a gardening expert who will teach you how to turn kitchen wastes and yard clippings into productive use for your best garden ever.

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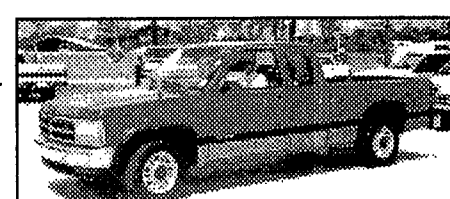
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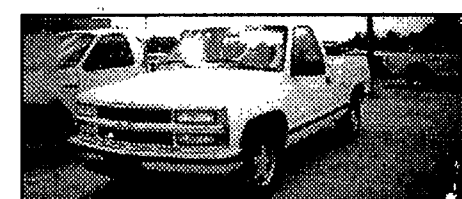
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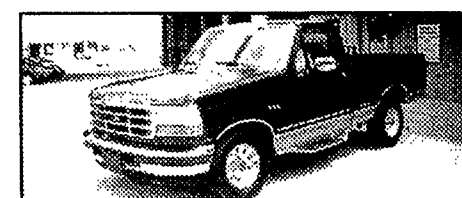
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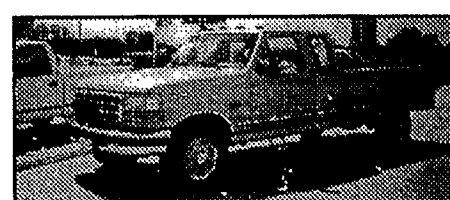
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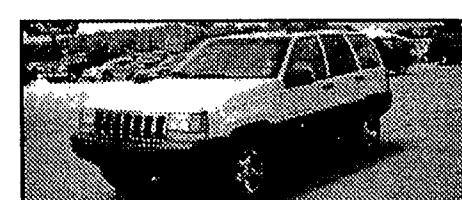
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Christians have always had a high work ethic. The annual celebration of Labor Day, the first Monday of September each year, reflects this. Hard work can raise our standard of living and provide the necessities of life.

Work also has eternal significance. James 2:21 asks, "Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar?" The expected answer is Yes. Does this mean God grants access to heaven on the basis of our works, our so-called good deeds? No. Titus 3:5 answers, "He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit." We do not merit heaven. Salvation is by grace on the basis of God's mercy.

What about our works? We may translate James 2:21 like this, "Was not Abraham our father vindicated by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar?" Jesus uses the same word when He

Working faith essential

says, "Wisdom is vindicated by her deeds" (Matthew 11:19).

If we say we are Christians and we trust Christ, how we live should vindicate our faith. Christianity involves "faith working through love" (Galatians 5:6). "Faith without works is useless" (James 2:20). Consider this carefully. Works are never meritorious, but good works are necessary.

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Church to kick off school year

First Presbyterian Church, PCUSA, 114 Uman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, will hold Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 13 to kick off the new Sunday School year.

All classes will meet in the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. with music worship, announcement

of room and time changes, dedication of teachers, and recognition of children by classes.

Members and non-members are invited to attend and begin a new year of worship and study.

For details, call 467-3921.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton of Pearlinton, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dietra L. Burton, to Kenneth Holmes Sr., son of Mr. Blaney Holmes of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Josie Burton of Gulfport.

The traditional African wedding will take place September 12, 1998 at 5 p.m. in Greater Mount Zion AME Church.



Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michael Morris of Bay St. Louis recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. A party was given in their honor at the Waveland home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kerr. In attendance were son Michael Morris of W. Norwalk, Conn.; daughters Theresa Blanchard of Albany, N.Y., Margaret Garcia of St. Thomas USVI, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, respective spouses and friends. Unable to attend was their son H. Joshua Morris of Sonoma, Calif. Frank and Eleanor Porter Morris were married at Christ Church, Harrison, N.J. Sept. 1, 1933.

Foundation gives trees as membership incentive

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September.

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Specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent on or before 4:00 PM Wednesday, September 16, 1998 to be opened at 6:30 PM, the regular meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying company name, envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

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8-30 9-6-98

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF
JOSEPH RUSSELL LAIRD,
a/k/a Joseph R. Laird and
Joseph R. Laird Sr., and
LOLA CARLUTH LAIRD,
a/k/a Lola C. Laird, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 31 day of July, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator upon the Estates of Joseph Russell Laird, a/k/a Joseph R. Laird and Joseph R. Laird Sr. and Lola Carluth Laird, a/k/a Lola C. Laird, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estates to present the same to the clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 14 day of Aug. 1998.
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Mississippi Guard units to train in California

By Capt. Danny Blanton
Mississippi Army
National Guard

Over half of the Mississippi Army National Guard's 10,500 troops will train at California's premiere National Training Center (NTC) in July 1999.

While most National Guardsmen take two weeks away from their families and jobs for annual training, members of Mississippi's 155th Separate Armored Brigade, including Detachment 1, Company B, 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry, in Bay St. Louis, will undergo three weeks of intensive training in California's Mojave Desert.

In preparation for the Gulf War, Mississippi's 155th Brigade, headquartered in Tupelo with supporting units throughout Mississippi, opened the 1990's with an historic rotation to the NTC at Fort Irwin, Calif.

In 1999, to close out the decade, the brigade confronts an equally important task as they prepare for the largest reserve rotation to train at the center since Operation Desert Storm.

The 1999 training rotation, known as the "Magnolia Thunder Joint Task Force," will include more than 5,400 personnel from a total of five states, most of which will be part of, or in support of, the 155th Brigade Combat Team.

It is part of the National Guard Bureau's plan to send one enhanced National Guard brigade to the center each year. Although there are 15 enhanced National Guard brigades throughout the nation, the plan has Mississippi Guardsmen training in the Mojave Desert once every eight years.

In support of efforts to drive the Iraqi army from Kuwait during Desert Storm, the Mississippi brigade, along with the 256th Infantry Brigade of Louisiana and the 48th Armored Brigade from Georgia, participated in a six-month training period that culminated with a four-week-long training period at the renowned training center.

Located in the middle of the Mojave Desert, the National Training Center is considered one of the toughest training environments in the United States Military. Troops who are sent there for a rotation are exposed to a three-week wartime scenario that includes not only the harsh desert temperatures, which exceed 100 degrees in the daytime and fall into the sub-20's at night, but also face the toughest opposing force that can be encountered in a training environment.

Those playing the role of opposing forces (OPFOR) are stationed full-time at Fort Irwin and are highly educated and well trained in their mission. Using weapons and equipment modified to resemble those native to Warsaw Pact countries, and just as familiar with the terrain of the area as any host army would be, the OPFOR at NTC seldom suffer defeat to visiting units.

All this combined make the National Training Center one of the most challenging and equally coveted training opportunities for our military. This opportunity is not being taken lightly by the leadership of the 155th Brigade as they work toward completing a two-year plan to prepare for their third opportunity to train at the NTC.

"It's important to point out that this is the Magnolia Thunder rotation, and not the 155th Armored Brigade rotation," Brigade Commander Sgt. Maj. Joe Hester said.

"This rotation will involve efforts of 5,400 people, with most coming from across the state of Mississippi. So this is a Mississippi rotation."

By being designated as an enhanced combat brigade, the 155th stands at a higher priority for both resources and equipment. "As an enhanced brigade, we will receive additional funds, additional training and the very best equipment," Brigade Commander, Brigadier Gen. Ed Roberts said.

"Also, we have authority for 70 percent full-time manning, which means we are able to hire more full-time employees who in turn will put more dollars back into the communities," he added. "It's all about keeping armories open and keeping people employed."

Roberts warned that with the enhanced funding and status comes a lofty commitment to excellence that must be pursued on a daily basis.

"As an enhanced brigade, we

have a higher readiness commitment than most National Guard units," he said. "The 155th Armored Brigade must be ready to deploy within 90 days for whatever purpose."

Roberts said the increased emphasis on NTC rotations was part of the effort being made by the National Guard Bureau to prepare these brigades for quick deployment.

"Once you've completed an NTC rotation, you're considered deployable," he said.

In addition to the NTC rotations, every fourth year the brigade will be exposed to other forms of enhanced training, either at Camp Shelby, Camp McCain or other training locations, which will greatly enhance their readiness to be deployed.

This high level of competence does not come without a high cost, however. In their case, the 155th Separate Armored Brigade will pay this cost with a training calendar that calls for long hours and an increased number of days spent in preparation.

Although the brigade received word of the rotation in mid-1996, because of previous training requirements the bulk of their preparation will come during the 1999 training year and literally up to the month prior to deployment.

Lt. Col. Rick Maynard, the brigade training and operations officer, pointed out that the 1997 training calendar had already been planned and implemented when the rotation was announced, so they were basically left with 1998 and 1999 to prepare for the trip.

"U.S. Forces Command requires all enhanced brigades to be proficient in critical tasks, so 1997 was nothing different than what we would normally do anyway," he said. "During training year 1998, which concluded with this past annual training period, we were able to concentrate on the necessary training that we will be taking to the NTC."

With their 1998 annual training period under their belts, the brigade now looks toward 1999 as their opportunity to fine-tune their skills and prepare for deployment to Fort Irwin.

Maynard said the brigade staff has developed an extensive plan which will utilize each quarter of the 1999 training year to address each critical task necessary for a good showing at NTC. "We feel that the training plan we've developed should set us up for success," he said.

Despite the intense and unrelenting schedule for each unit in the brigade, Maynard pointed out that normal yearly training requirements must also be completed sometime during the training year. They will also be required to schedule time for their annual physical fitness tests.

Not only will the amount of training requirements increase over 1999, but the amount of time required to complete the weekend training will also increase.

Whereas units would normally participate in a two-day drill (Saturday and Sunday), units will be required to begin their drills during the next year as early as Thursday evening and extend through the following Sunday.

"Each unit will have three drills from Thursday evening through Sunday and two drills, Friday through Sunday, throughout 1999," Maynard said.

Brigade leadership realizes that regardless of how much planning goes into the training implementation, there is no way they could be successful without the support of the soldiers' families and civilian employees.

It is very important that soldiers receive support from their families and their civilian employers for what they are doing," Hester contended. "This will be tough training for these soldiers, and by receiving the support of their families and bosses, they will be able to better focus on the task at hand."

In order to receive the necessary support, the brigade has taken great care to ensure that civilian employers and family members are made aware of what the troops are doing and why they are doing it.

One method used during the 1998 annual training period was to fly community leaders to Camp Shelby to observe training. The projects, known as "Boss Lifts," allowed community leaders and civilian employers to watch their neighbors and employees perform their military jobs in a training environment.

Brigade leaders are confident that these visits will help employers to better understand the Army National Guard and the jobs of individual soldiers.

"The boss lifts provided employers with a better understanding of what we do because they saw their employees in their training environment and better understand our mission," Hester said. "We feel that through this, we are receiving good support, and community leaders are very understanding of what we are trying to do."

Roberts agreed that the brigade's efforts have improved community support and understanding of their unit's mission. "They're more receptive because we've invested the time to explain what we're doing and why we're doing it, and we're going to continue to educate them on who we are," he said.

"All of the 300 to 400 community leaders who visited our training were overwhelmingly positive," he added. "Many said this was the first time they have fully understood the scope of our mission and training, and others said they planned to send their first line supervisors in the future to observe their home unit's training."

With all things considered, the 155th Separate Armored Brigade is looking toward the 1999 training year and the Magnolia Thunder rotation with great enthusiasm and pride.

"Anyone who has ever been a part of this brigade knows the level of pride and commitment these soldiers put into their training," added Roberts. "These soldiers know they are good at what they do, and they want to prove to the rest of the nation that they are able to do their job as well as anyone."

"This brigade exists for the people in Mississippi, to assist them and defend them. It is our responsibility to ensure that these soldiers receive the best training available and are the very best they can be," he concluded. "That is the purpose of this training, and Mississippians can be proud of these soldiers for approaching this training with the enthusiasm and professionalism that they have."



Rachel Lennon

Area student participates in pageant

Rachel Lennon, 11, daughter of Thomas and Winnie Lennon of Bay St. Louis, was named a sixth grade Achievement Award Winner in the 1998 Future Miss Scholarship & Recognition Program held July 17-19 in Tupelo.

Some 41 girls from across the state participated in the event, which culminated with the naming of the new state title holder, Marissa Jones of Crystal Springs.

The scholarship and recognition program is not a beauty pageant, rather each candidate is scored in six areas: academic excellence; achievement and service to school and community; talents, skills and hobbies; general knowledge testing; formal public presentation and judge's interview.

Lennon received a first place trophy for achievement, first place trophy in art design, second place certificate in speech, second place certificate in essay, flowers and a medallion of excellence.

During the weekend, she took part in a song and dance production number performed by all the girls to "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "It's a Small World."

The Future Miss Mississippi Scholarship & Recognition Program is by invitation only.

Hancock Schools receive audit closeout

The Hancock County School District was recently notified by Paul Baggett, director of Internal Accountability for the Mississippi Department of Education, that the district's 1996-97 audit report did not cite any federal fund exceptions or findings that require a corrective action plan.

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WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Ronald V. Albersadt and Jacquelyn M. Albersadt, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with Attorney's fees, Trustee's fees, and expenses of sale.
NOW THEREFORE, I, Kimberly Ann Nicaise, Trustee, do hereby certify that on the 28th day of September, A.D. 1998, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the North door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Parcel 1, Lot 26, Block 3, Unit 1, Diamondhead, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at pages 1-4, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Parcel 2, Lot 25, Block 3, Unit 1, Diamondhead, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at pages 1-4, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Less and except the Northern 18 feet thereof as previously conveyed to Todd D. Shelton and wife by deed dated March 29, 1995, and recorded in Deed Book AA-93, pages 76-78.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, this 4th day of September, A.D. 1998.
KIMBERLY ANN NICAISE, Trustee
9-6, 9-13, 9-20, 9-27-98

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
HERMAN LEO SWILLEY, DECEASED
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
NO. 98-0588

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
Letters testamentary having been granted on the 20 day of Aug., 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of HERMAN LEO SWILLEY, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 20 day of Aug., 1998.
DAREN S. WASCOM
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8-23, 8-30, 9-6-98

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
The City of Bay St. Louis invites sealed bids for the purchase of:
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Bids will be accepted until 4 P.M. Monday, September 21, 1998.
Bobby Parker, Municipal Clerk
City of Bay St. Louis, MS
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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
TENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

A Public Information Meeting is scheduled for the Stennis International Airport. The meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 1998, at the Commission Meeting Room, Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, 706 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The public meeting is a kick-off meeting for the Airport Master Plan Update Study to be conducted for the Stennis International Airport.

The public airport users, based aircraft owners, and anyone interested in the airport are invited to attend this first public meeting being conducted by Airport Development Group, Inc., consultants under contract with the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission to perform the study. Project funds are provided by a federal grant from the Federal Aviation Administration and a state grant from the Mississippi Department of Transportation-Aeronautics Division.

At this meeting, Airport Development Group, Inc., will present the outline of the formal and goals of the overall airport planning process, and outline future meeting goals. Public input is welcomed regarding plans for future improvements at the airport. Items to be discussed include airport facilities, navigational aids, runway development, land acquisition, and other airport needs. A primary emphasis of the planning study will address the feasibility and environmental significance to provide for a precision instrument approach to Runway 17-35. Preparation of an Environmental Assessment will also be included in the study to address potential impacts of proposed airport development, including instrument Landing System (ILS) and approach lighting for Runway 17. Public attendance and comments are requested and welcome.

For further information about the Airport Master Plan Update and/or Environmental Assessment, please contact Mr. Thomas R. Reed, Airport Engineer/Planner, Airport Development Group, Inc. at (303) 782-0882; fax (303) 782-0842.
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